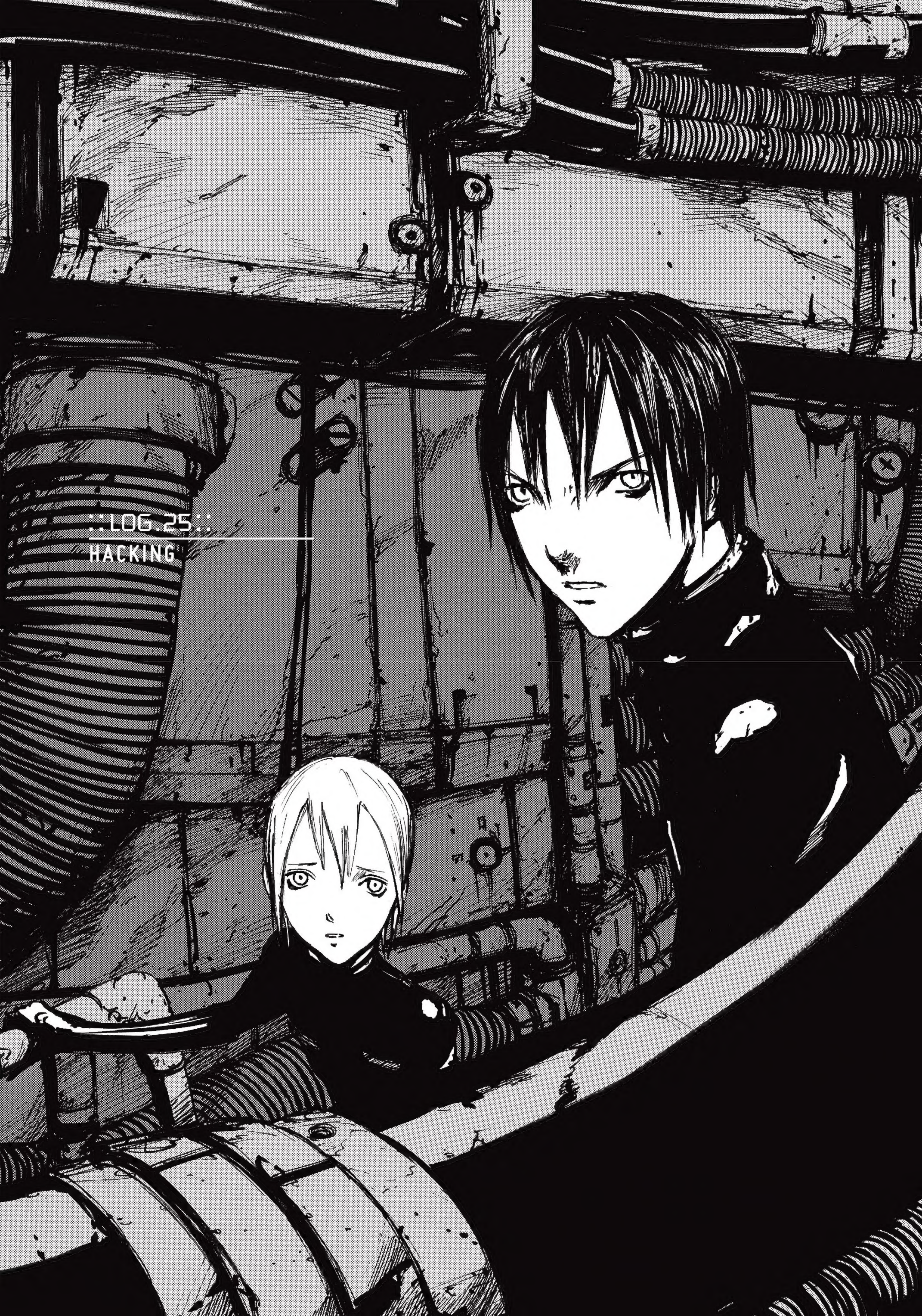
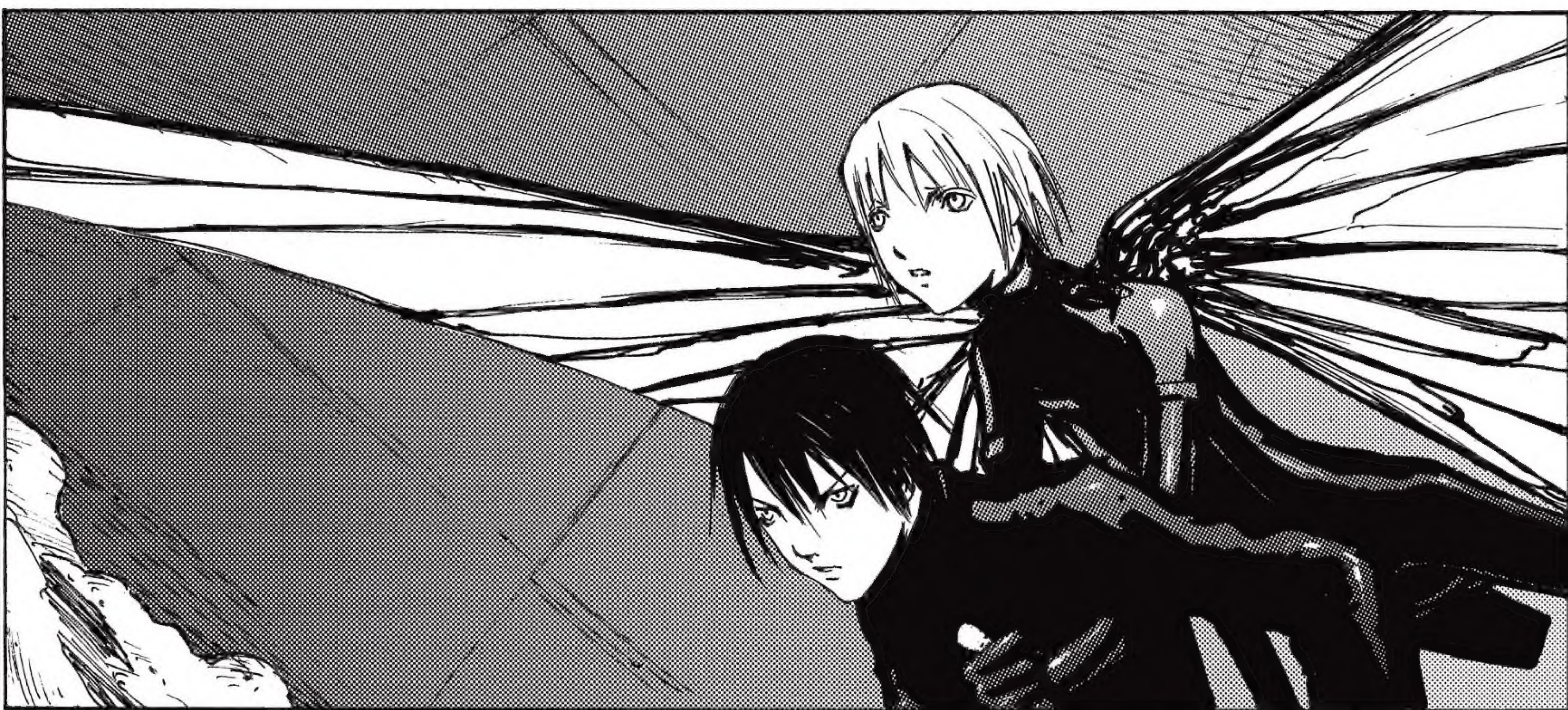
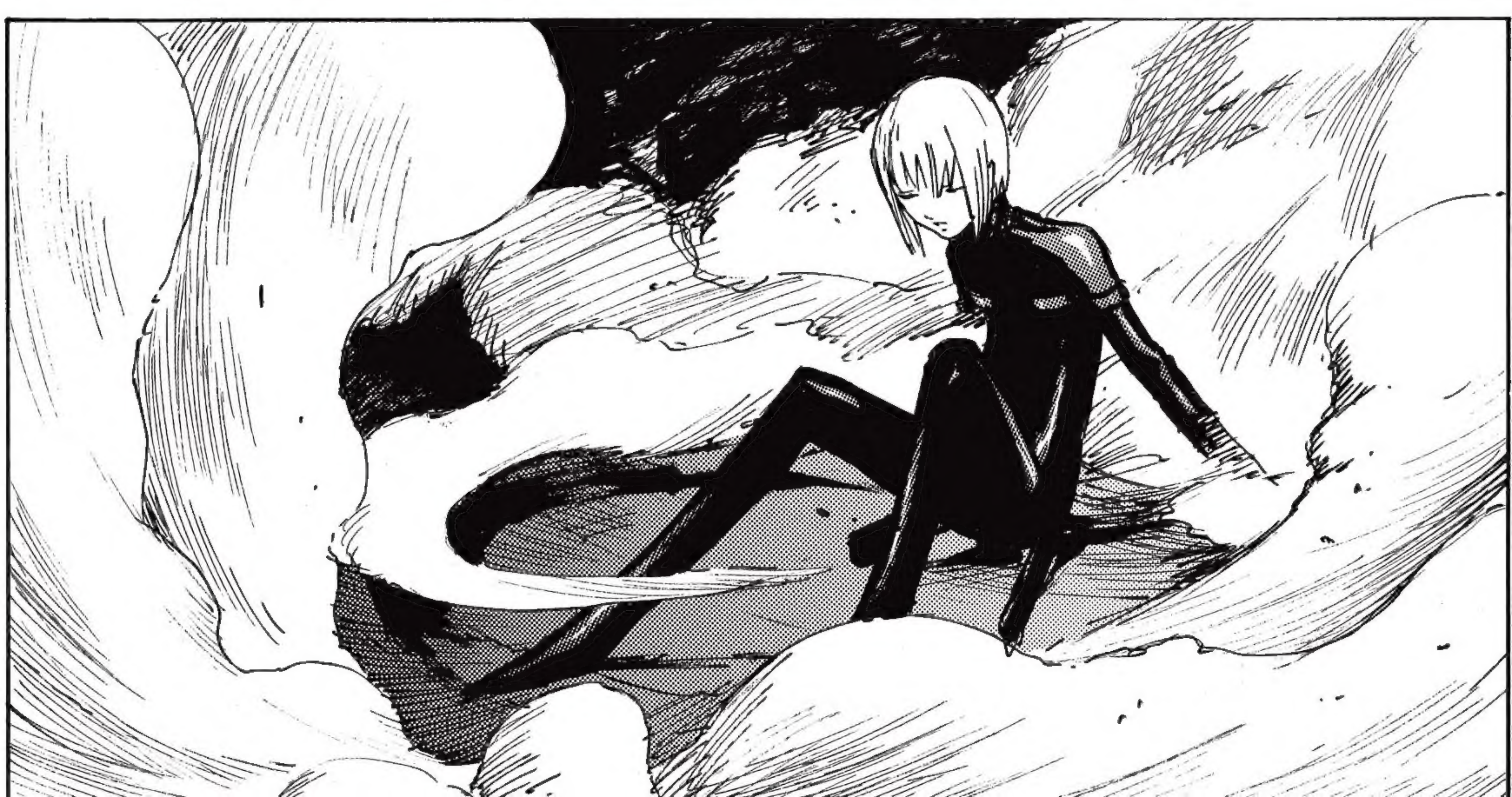
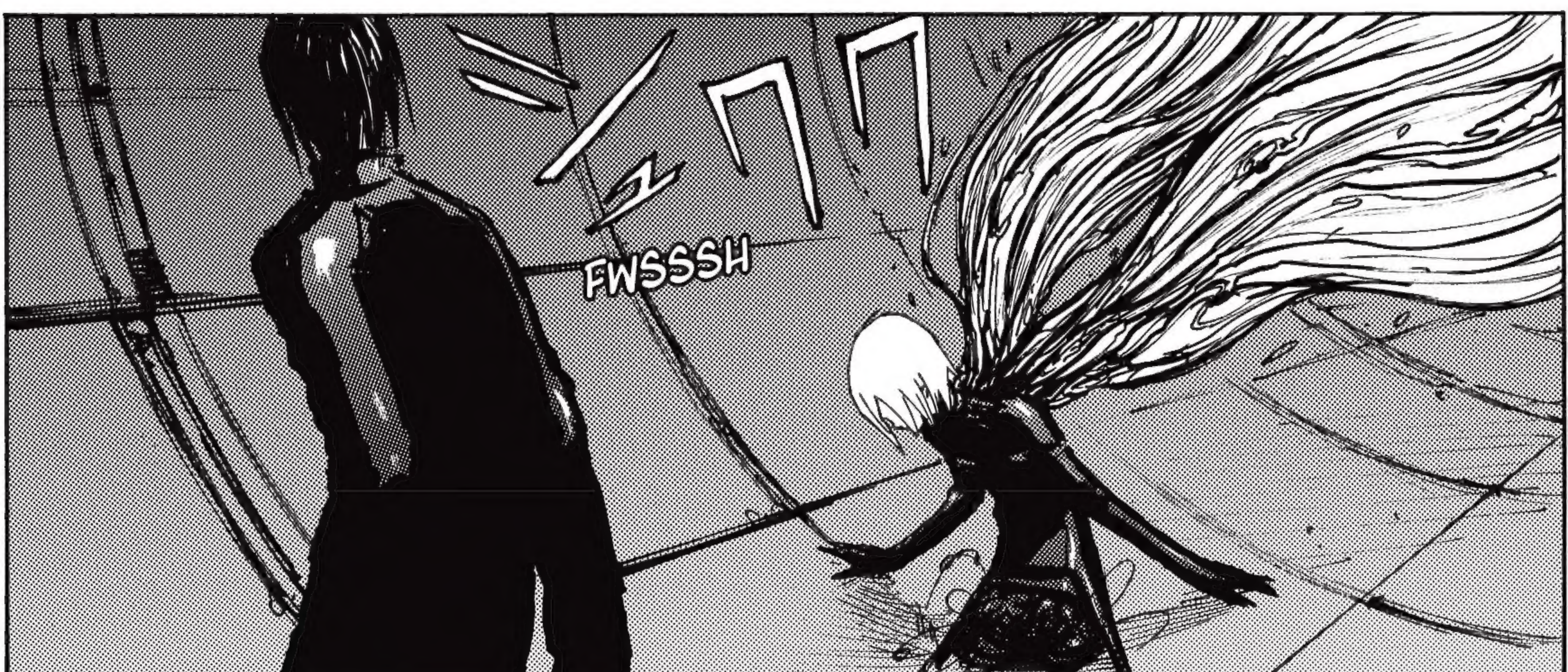
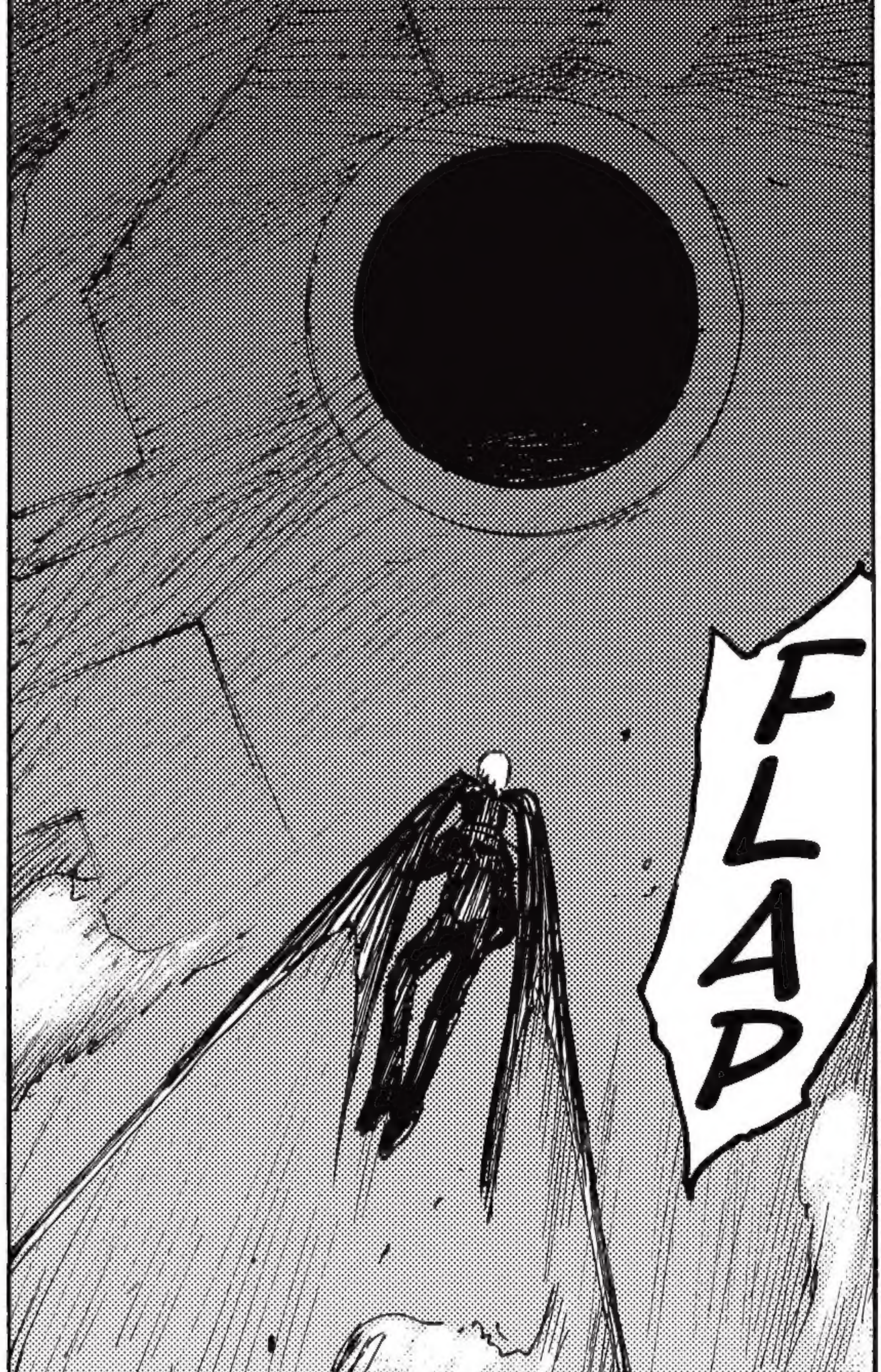
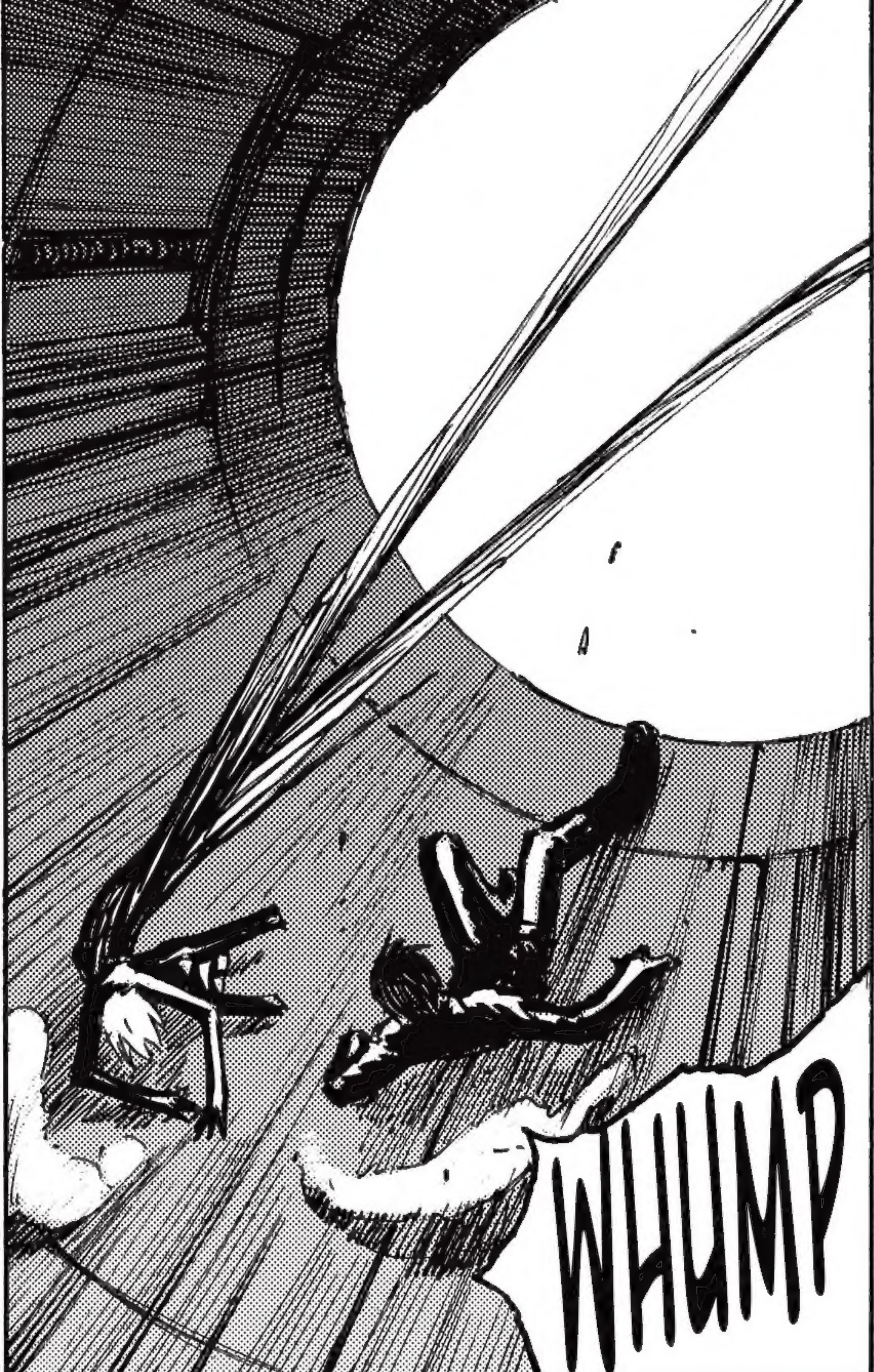


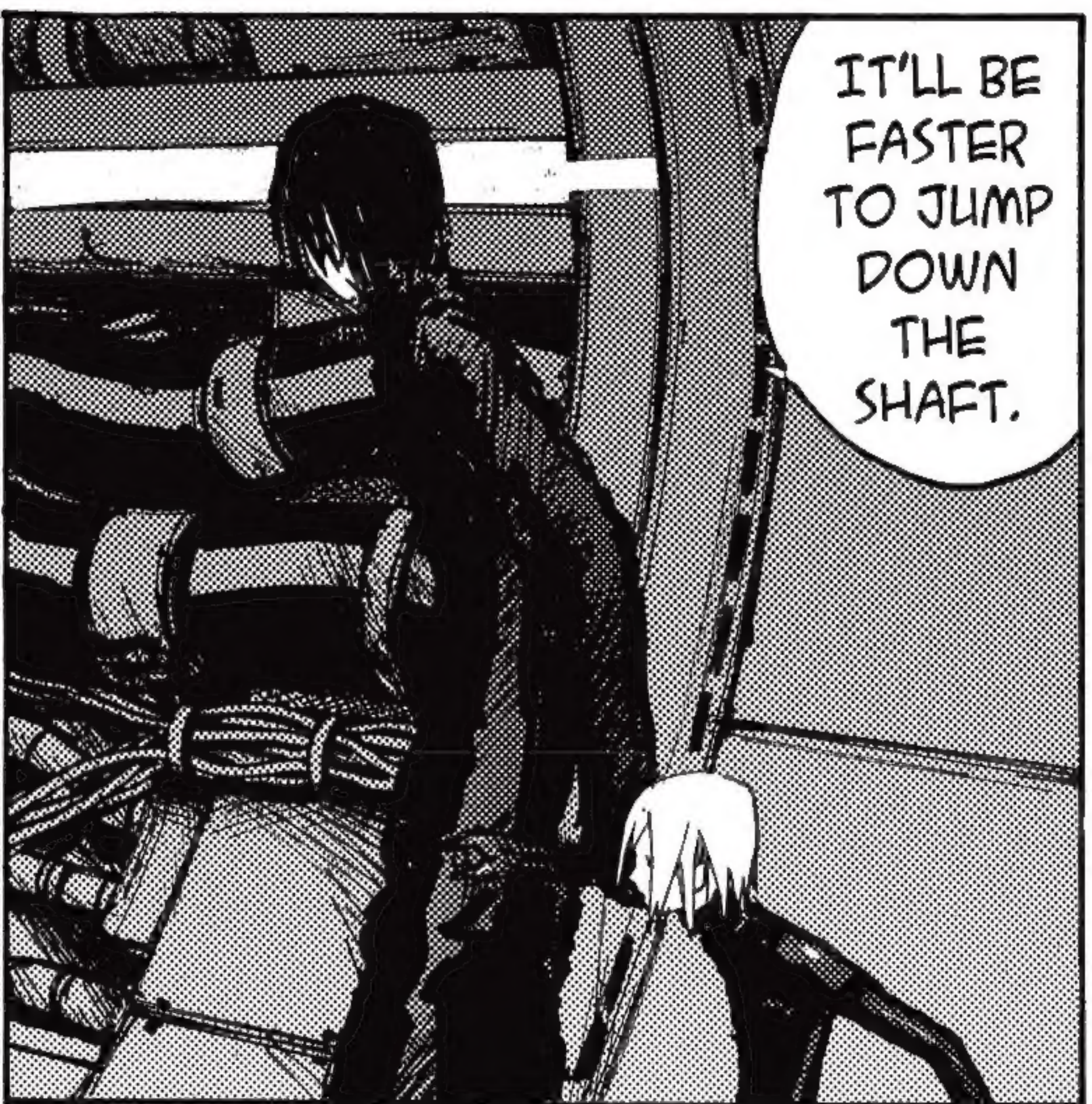
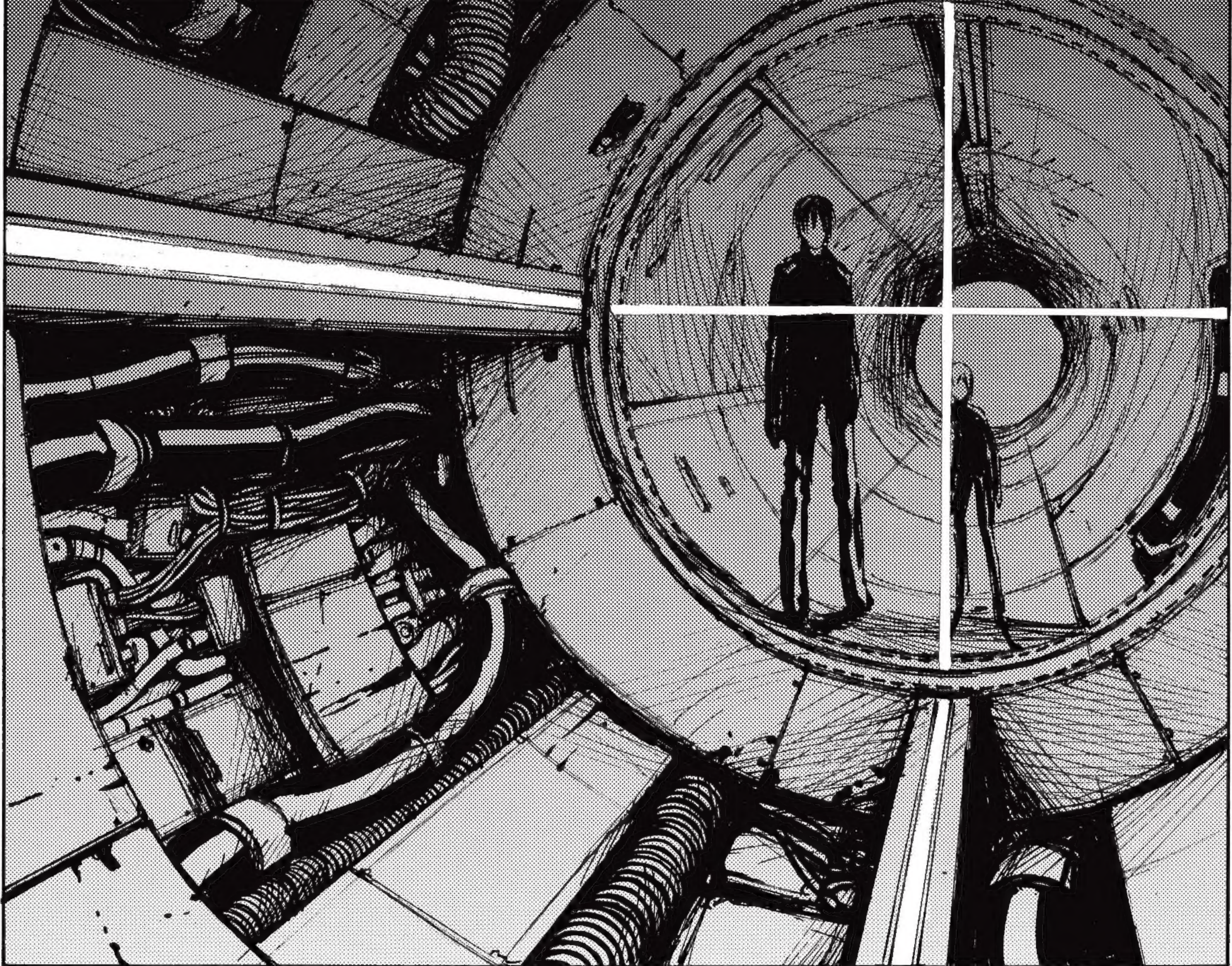
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HACKING

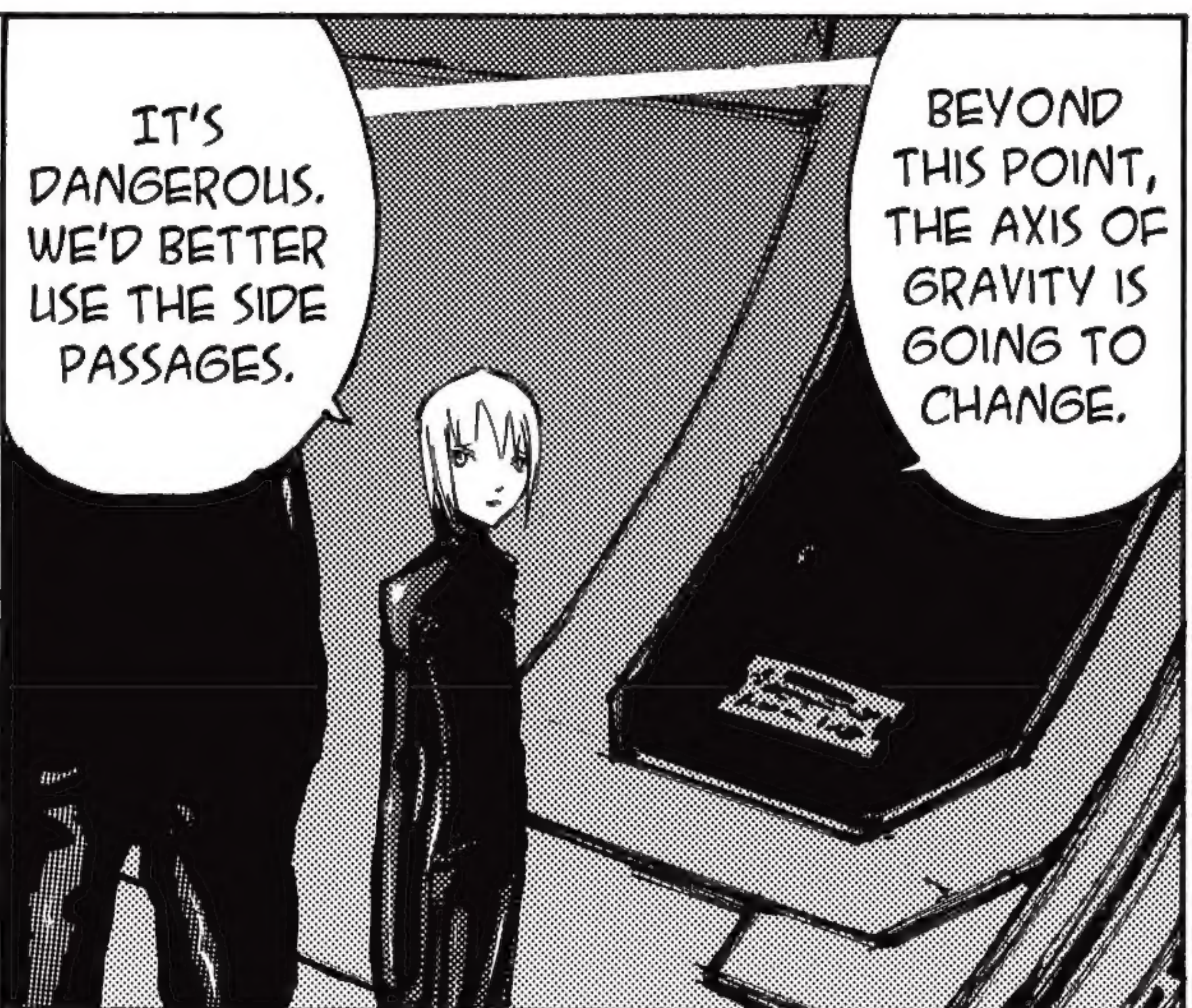






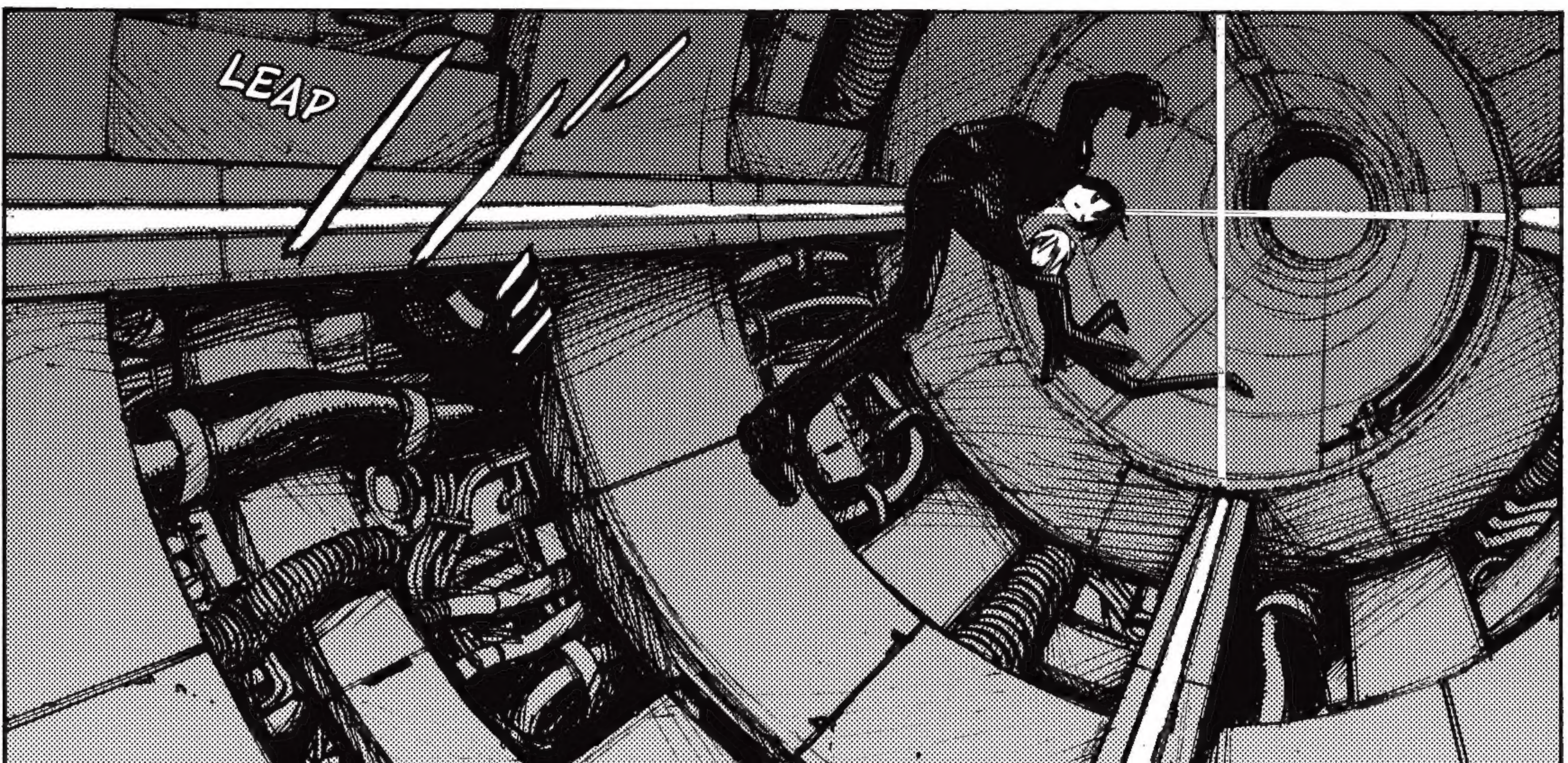


IT'LL BE
FASTER
TO JUMP
DOWN
THE
SHAFT.

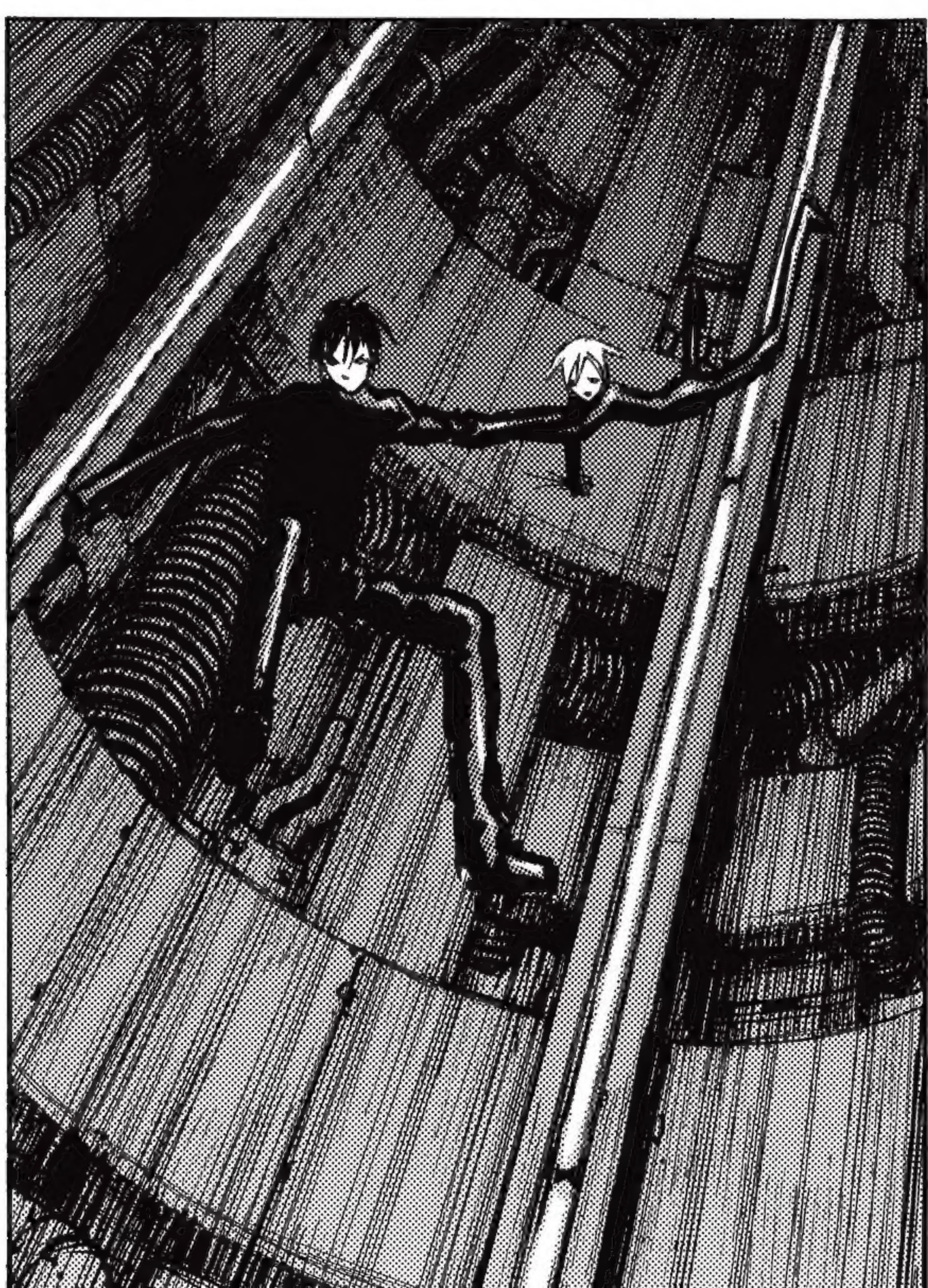


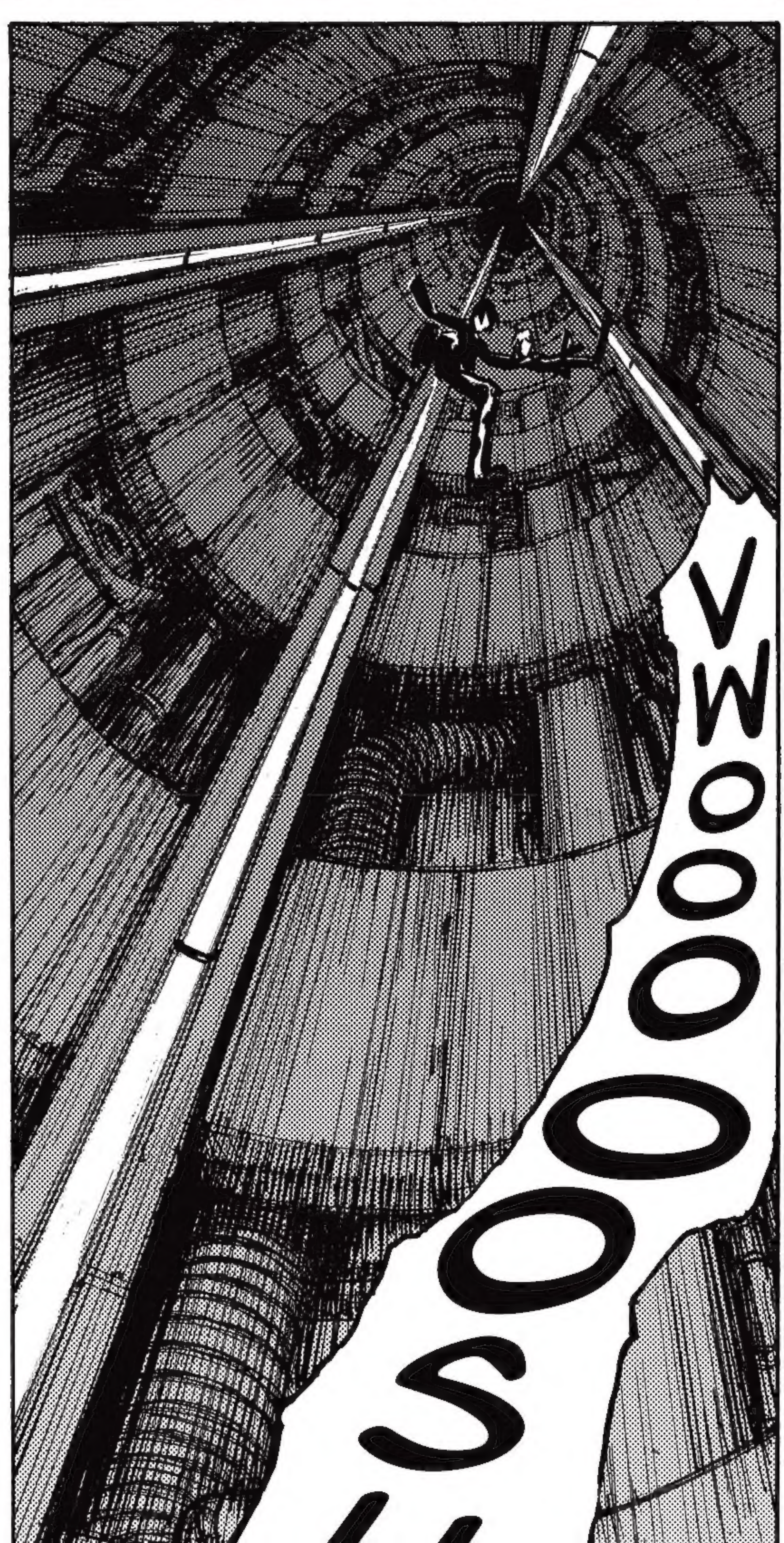
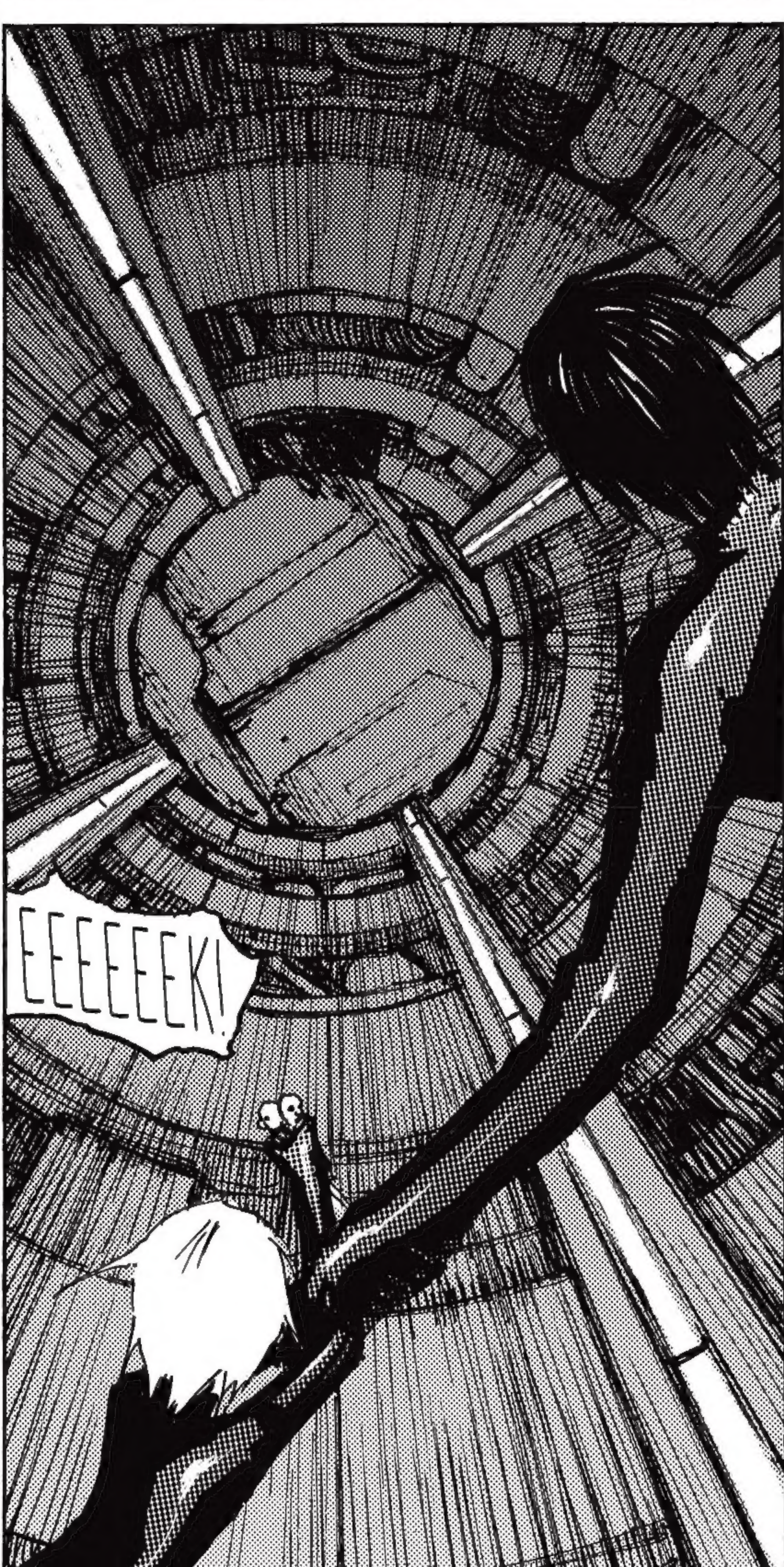
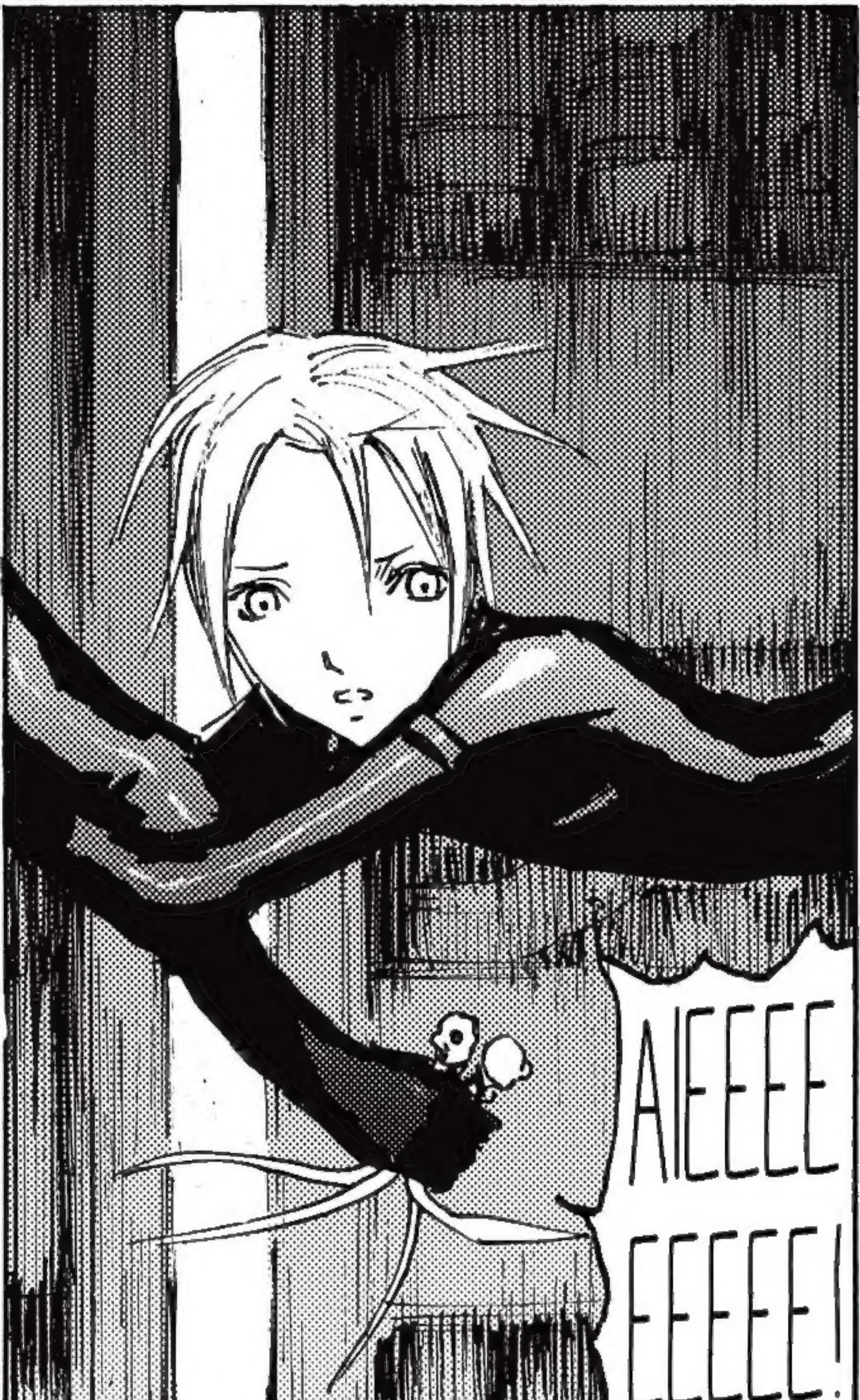
IT'S
DANGEROUS.
WE'D BETTER
USE THE SIDE
PASSAGES.

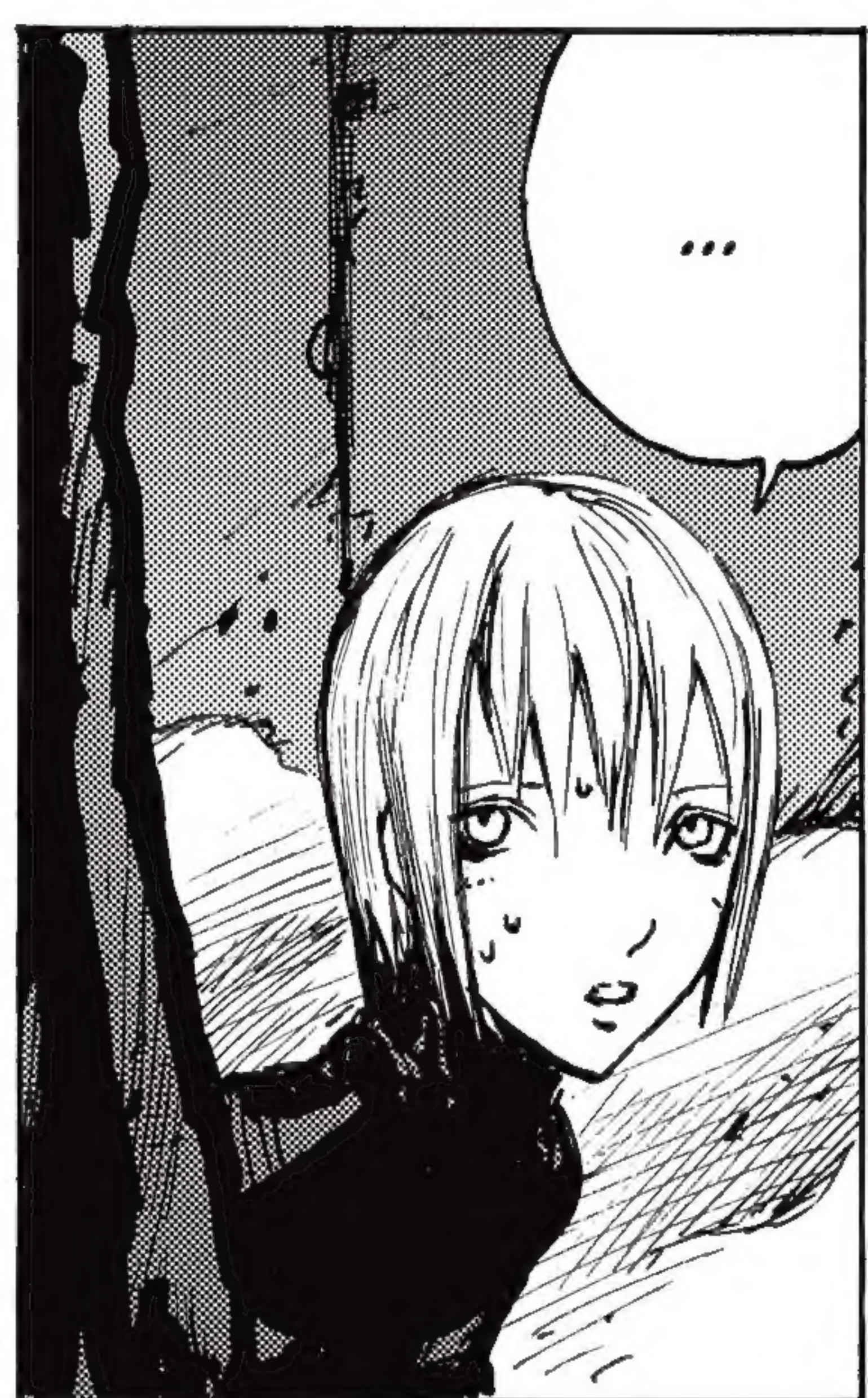
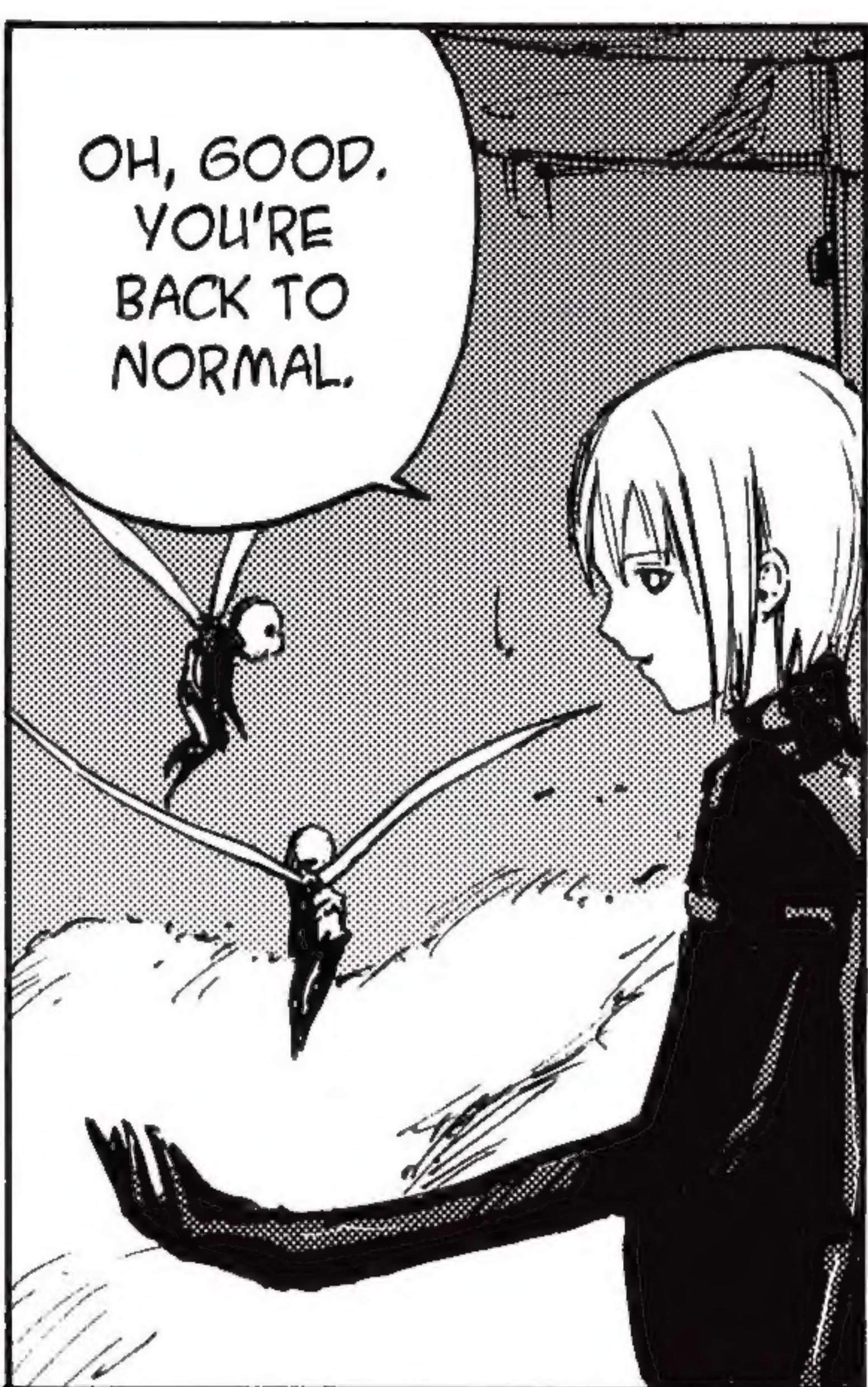
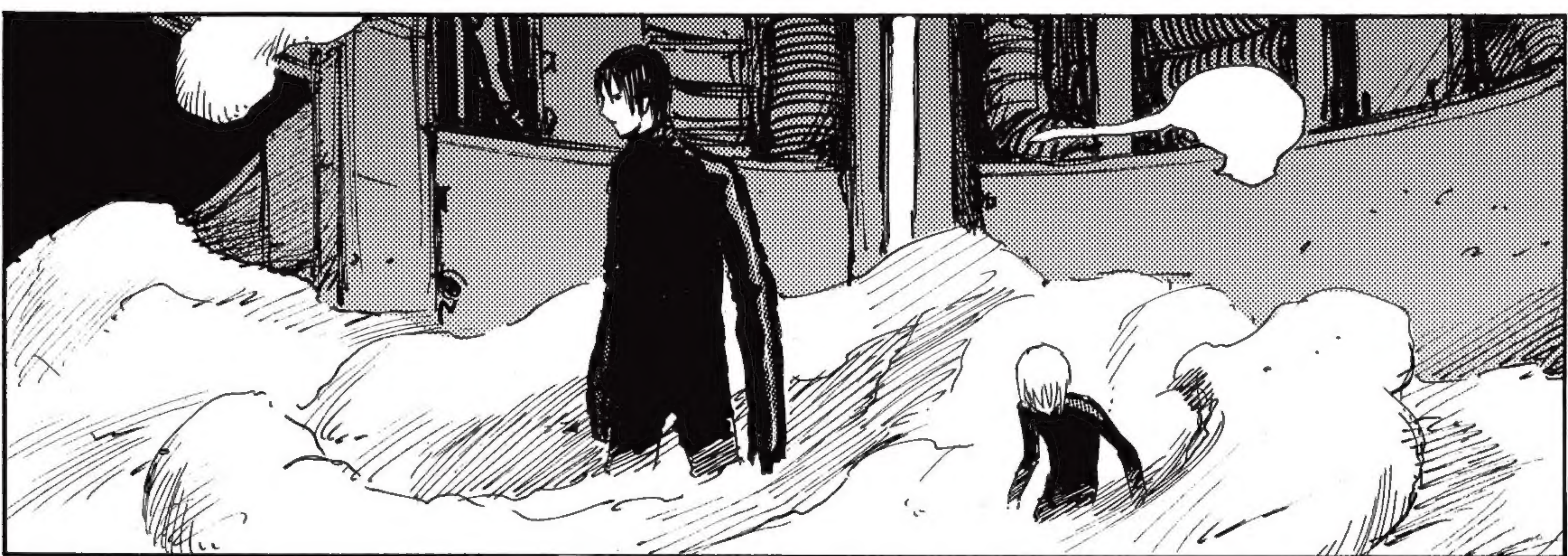
BEYOND
THIS POINT,
THE AXIS OF
GRAVITY IS
GOING TO
CHANGE.

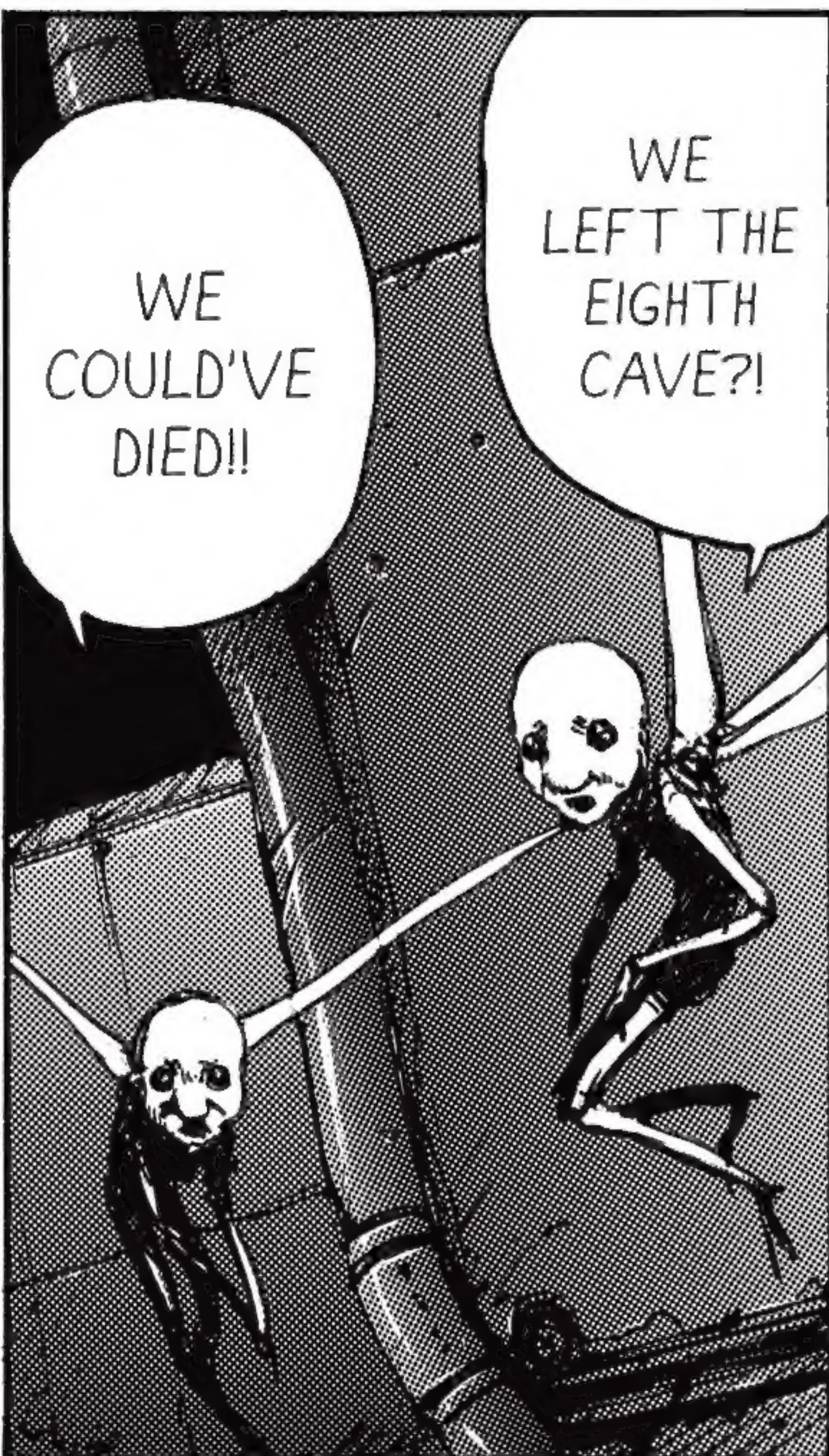


LEAD



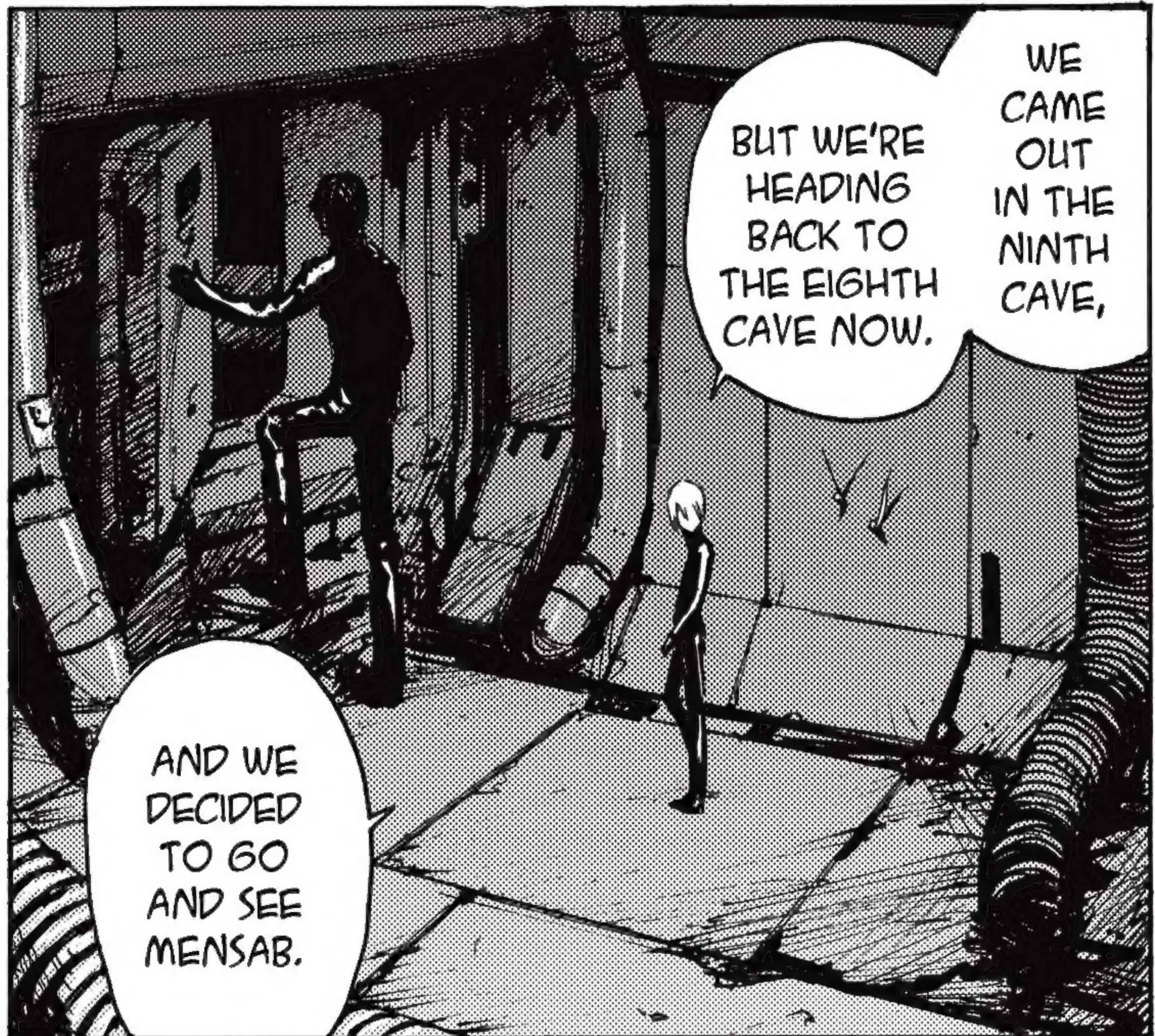






WE
COULD'VE
DIED!!

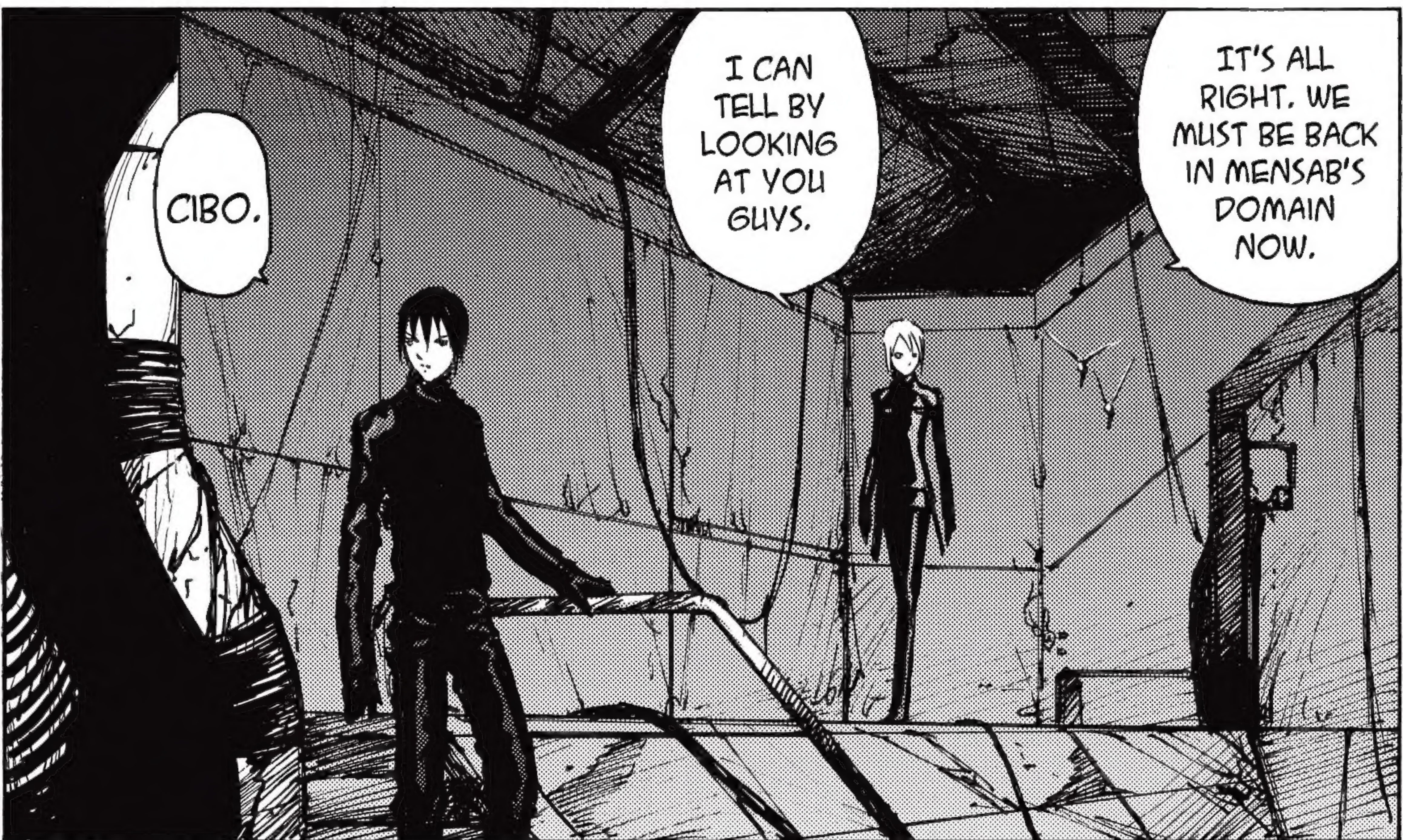
WE
LEFT THE
EIGHTH
CAVE?!



BUT WE'RE
HEADING
BACK TO
THE EIGHTH
CAVE NOW.

WE
CAME
OUT
IN THE
NINTH
CAVE,

AND WE
DECIDED
TO GO
AND SEE
MENSAB.



CIBO.

I CAN
TELL BY
LOOKING
AT YOU
GUYS.

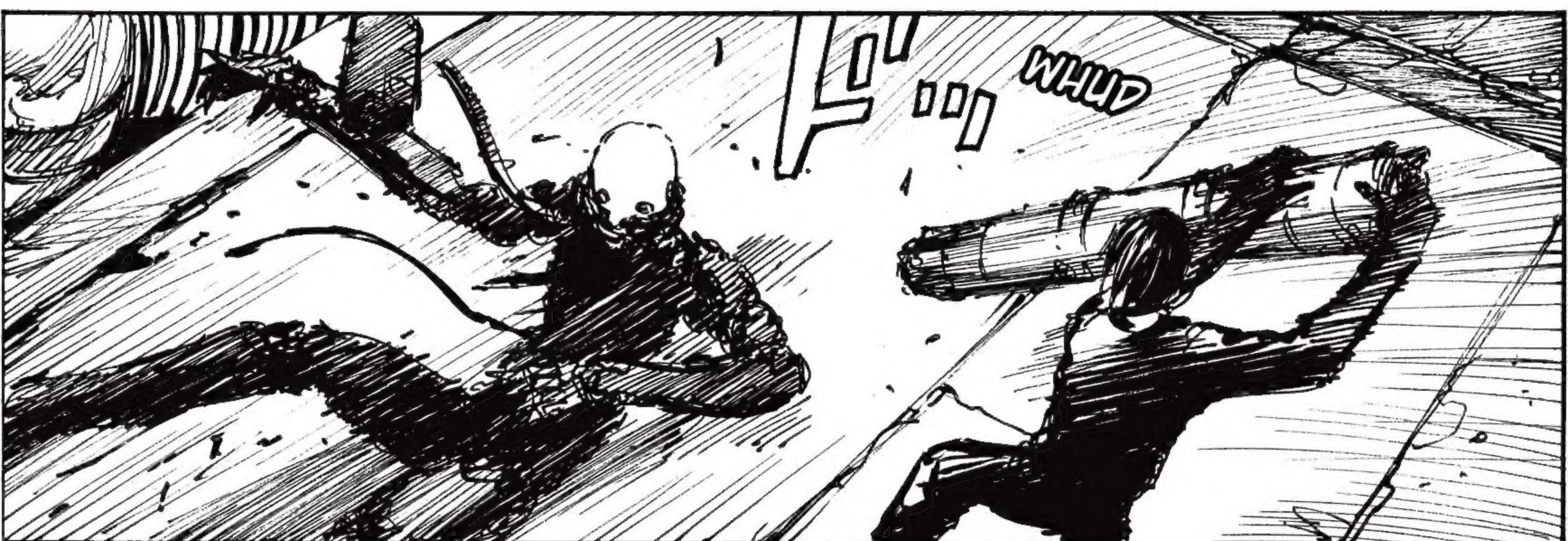
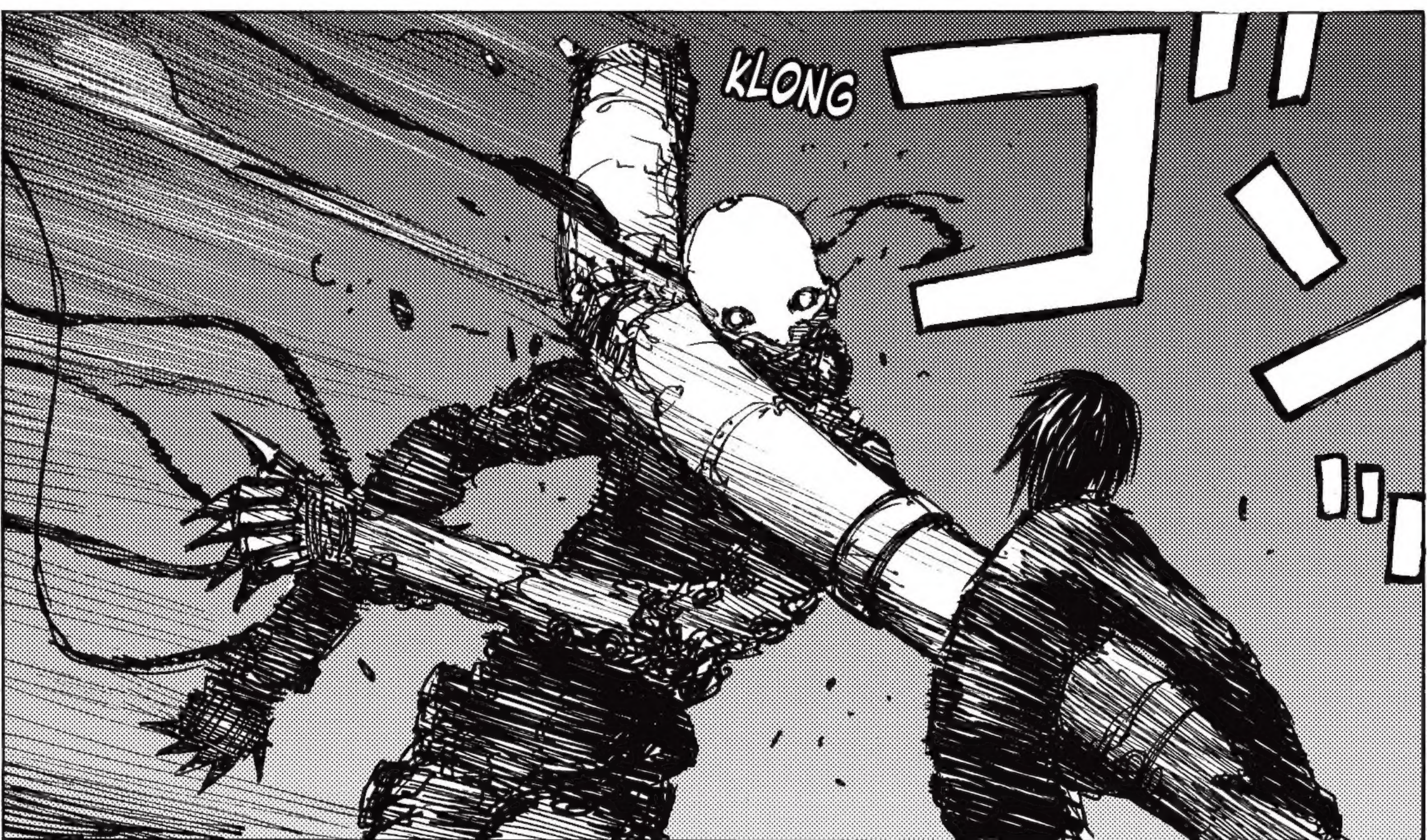
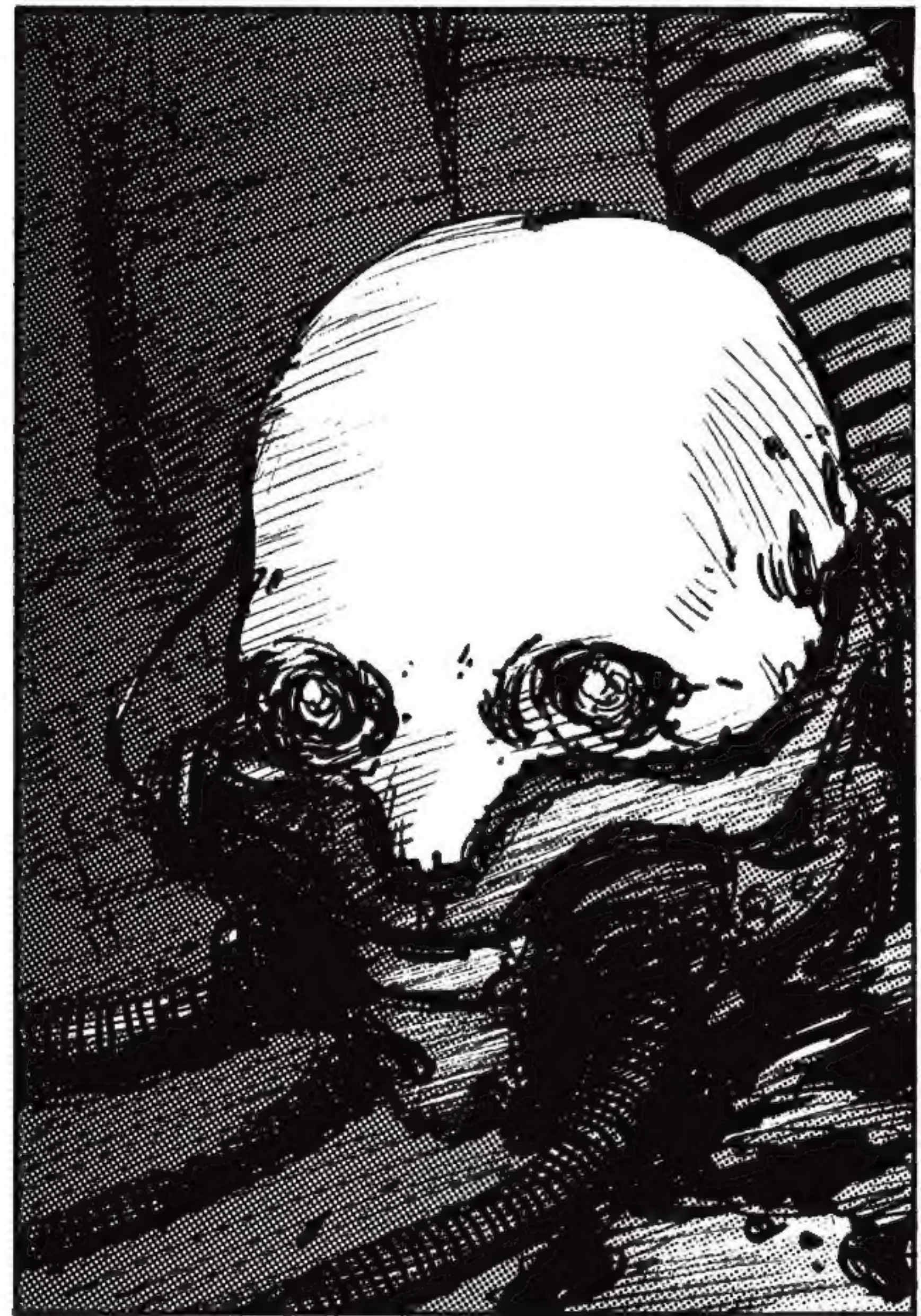
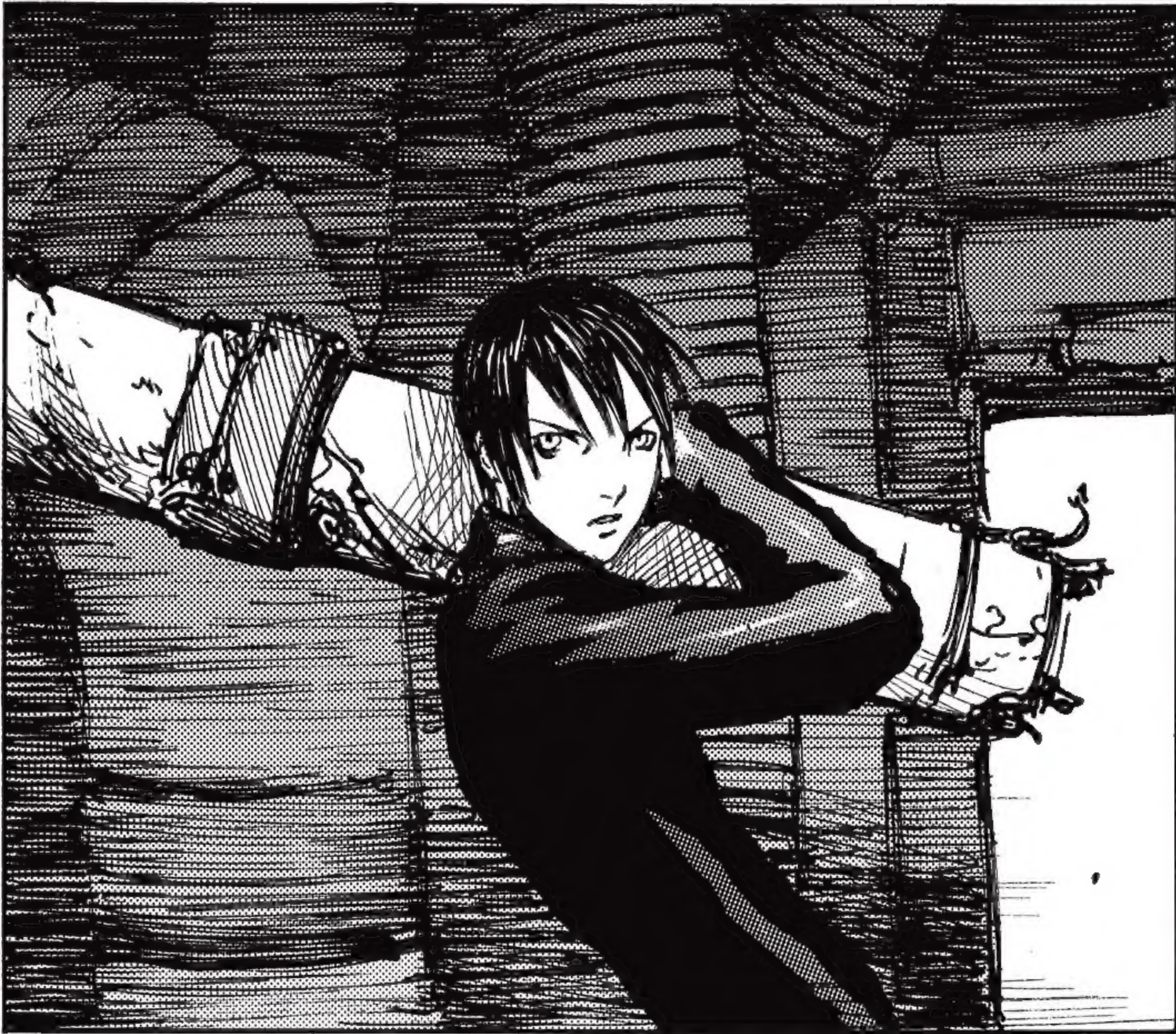
IT'S ALL
RIGHT. WE
MUST BE BACK
IN MENSAB'S
DOMAIN
NOW.

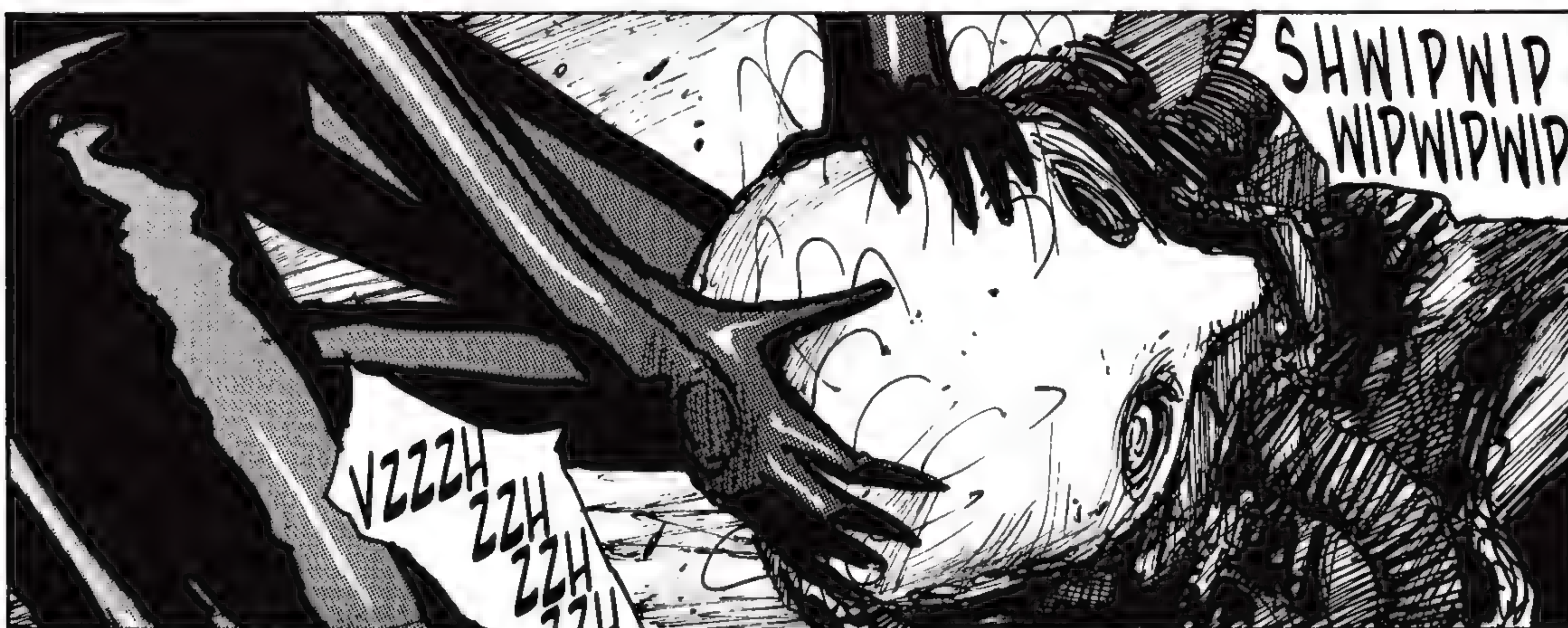
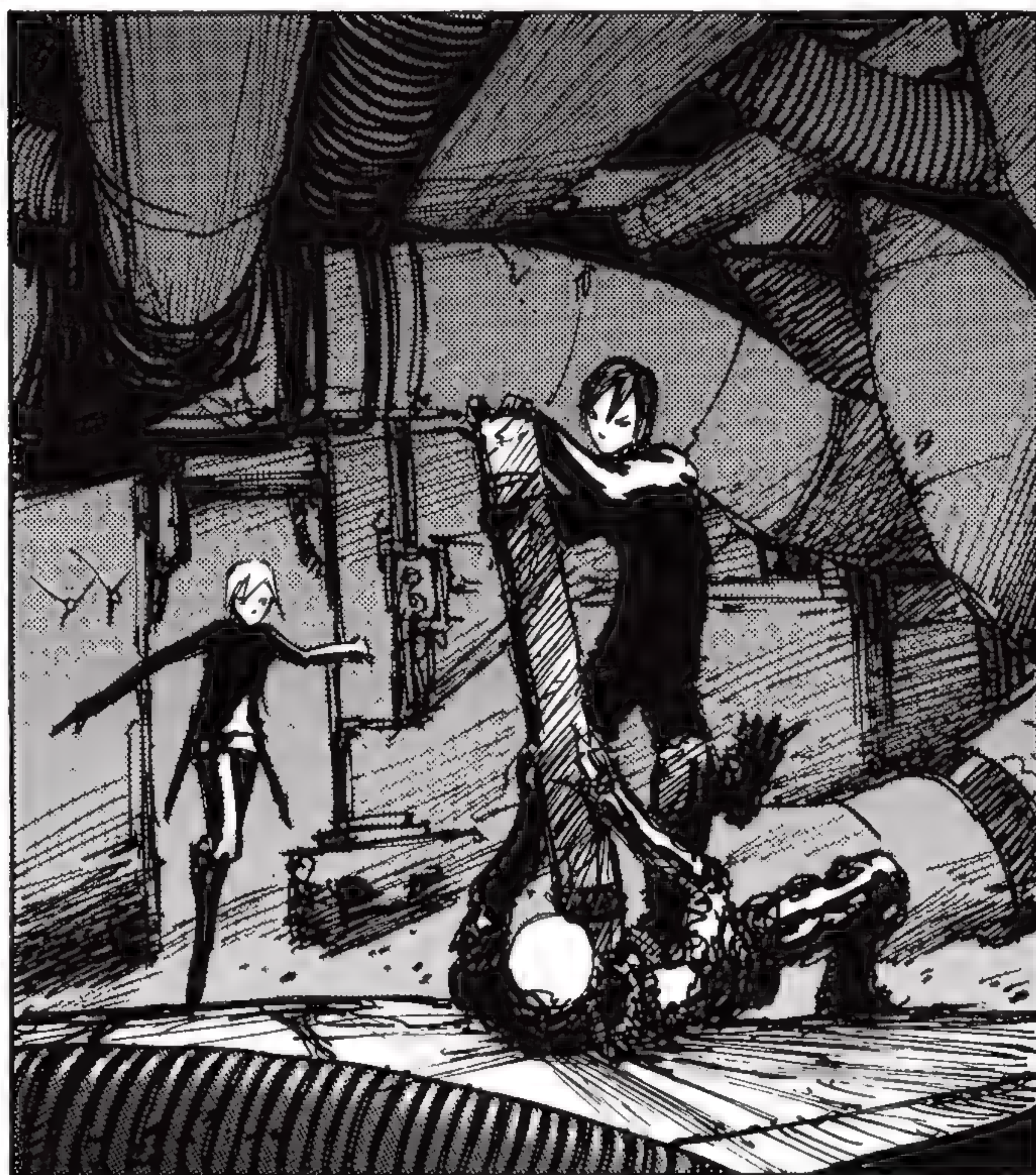
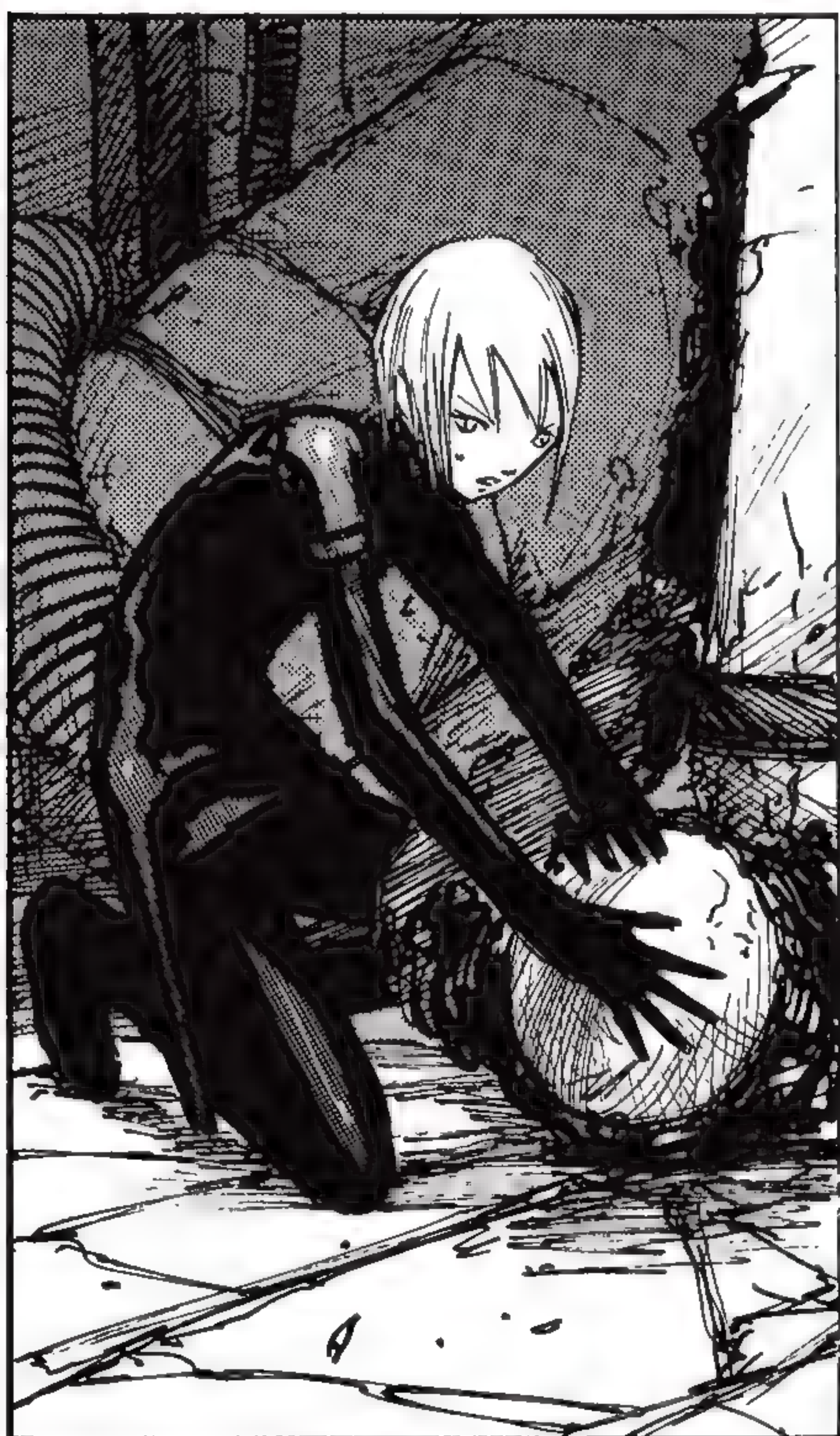
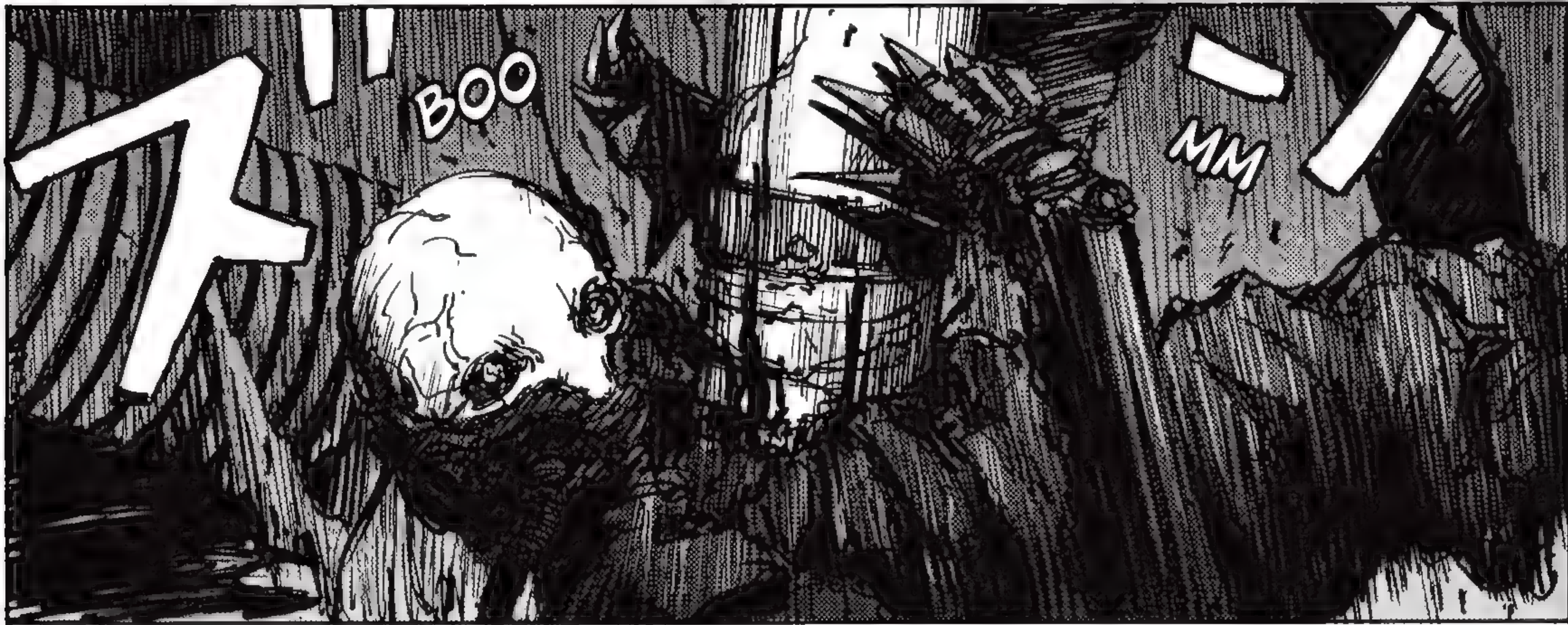


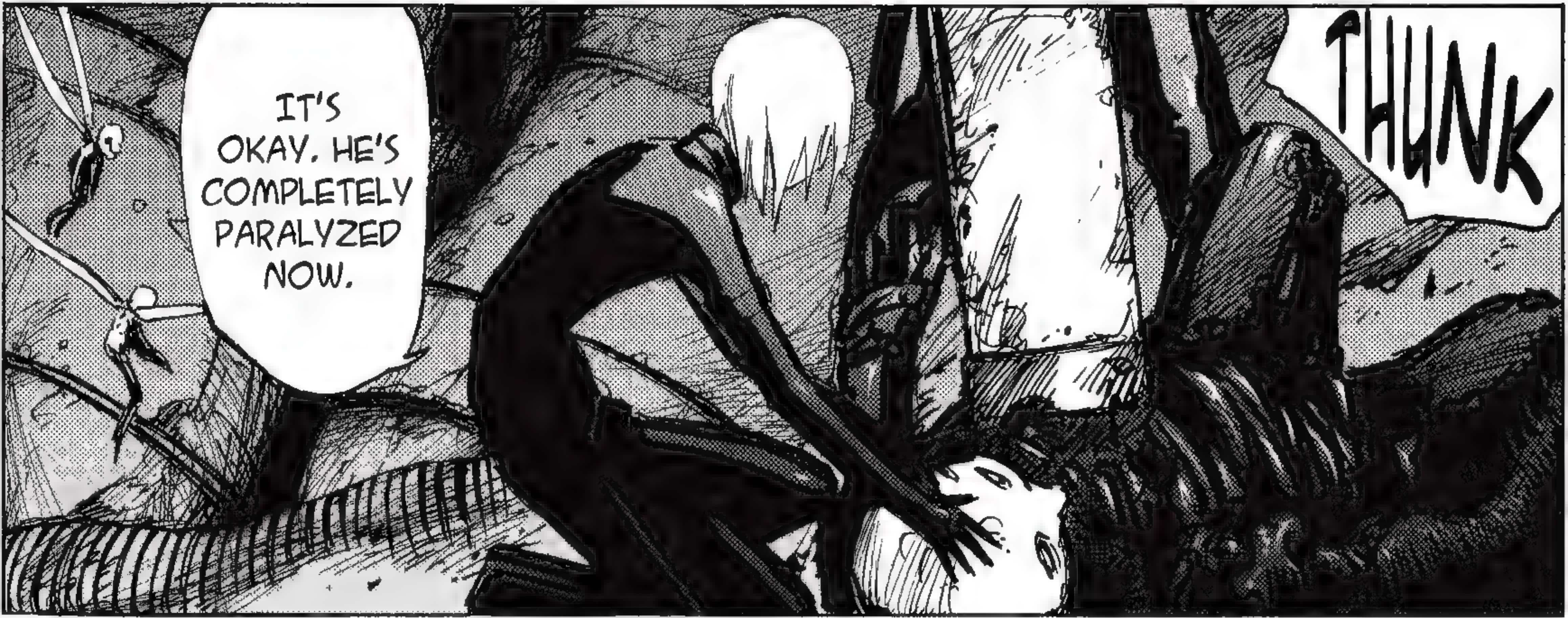
SILICON
LIFE.

SOME-
THING'S
HERE.









IT'S
OKAY. HE'S
COMPLETELY
PARALYZED
NOW.



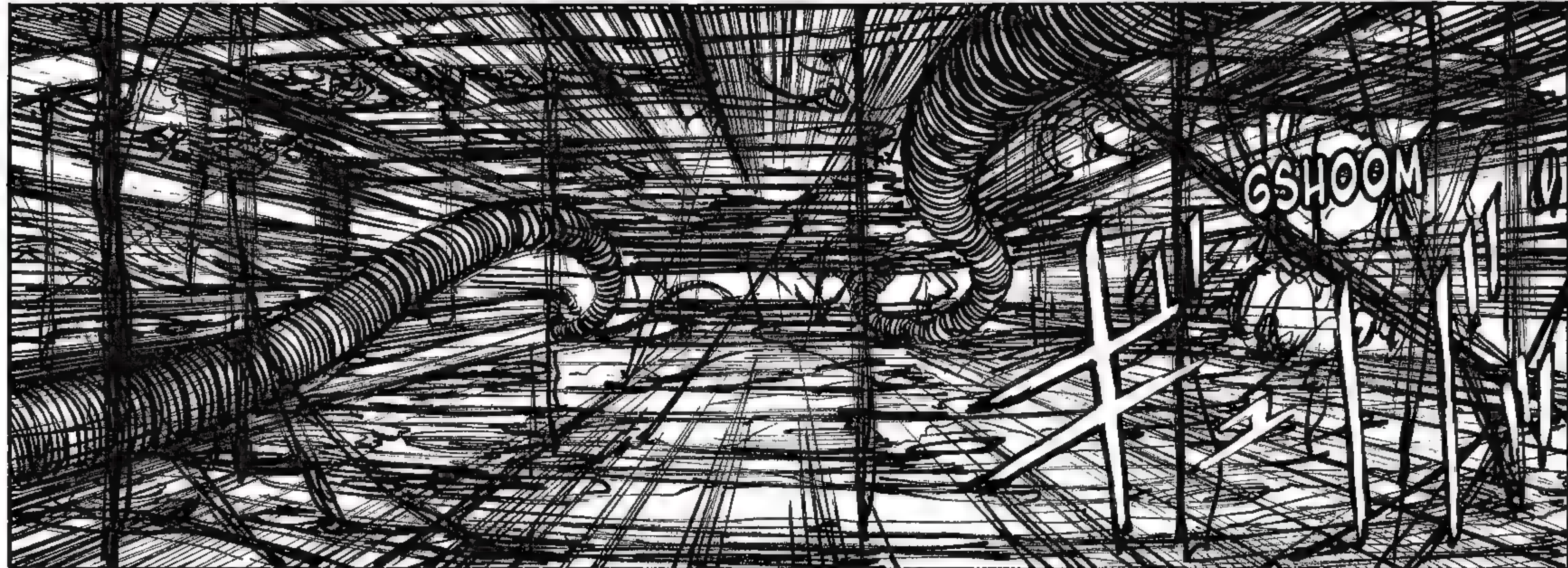
I WANT
INFORMA-
TION ABOUT
SILICON
LIFE.

I'M
GOING
TO TRY
TO HACK
HIM.



THEY'RE A
DIFFERENT RACE,
THOUGH,
SO I'M NOT
SURE IF THE
LANGUAGE
MATRIX FORMATS
WILL MATCH
UP...

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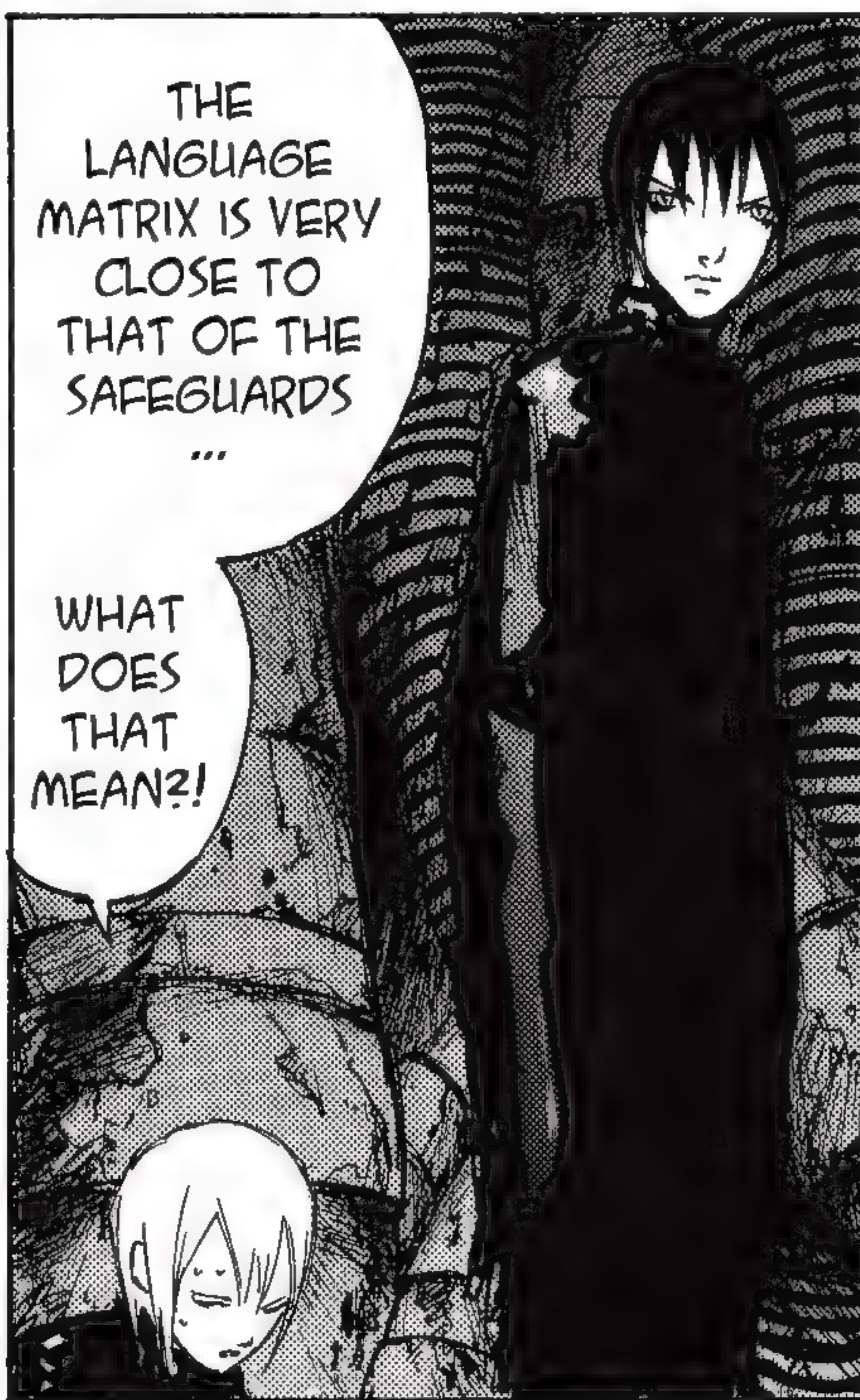
THIS
KIND OF
MODIFICATION
IS CLOSE TO
WHAT HUMANS
USE...

THERE'S
SOMETHING
LIKE AN
AUXILIARY
BRAIN...



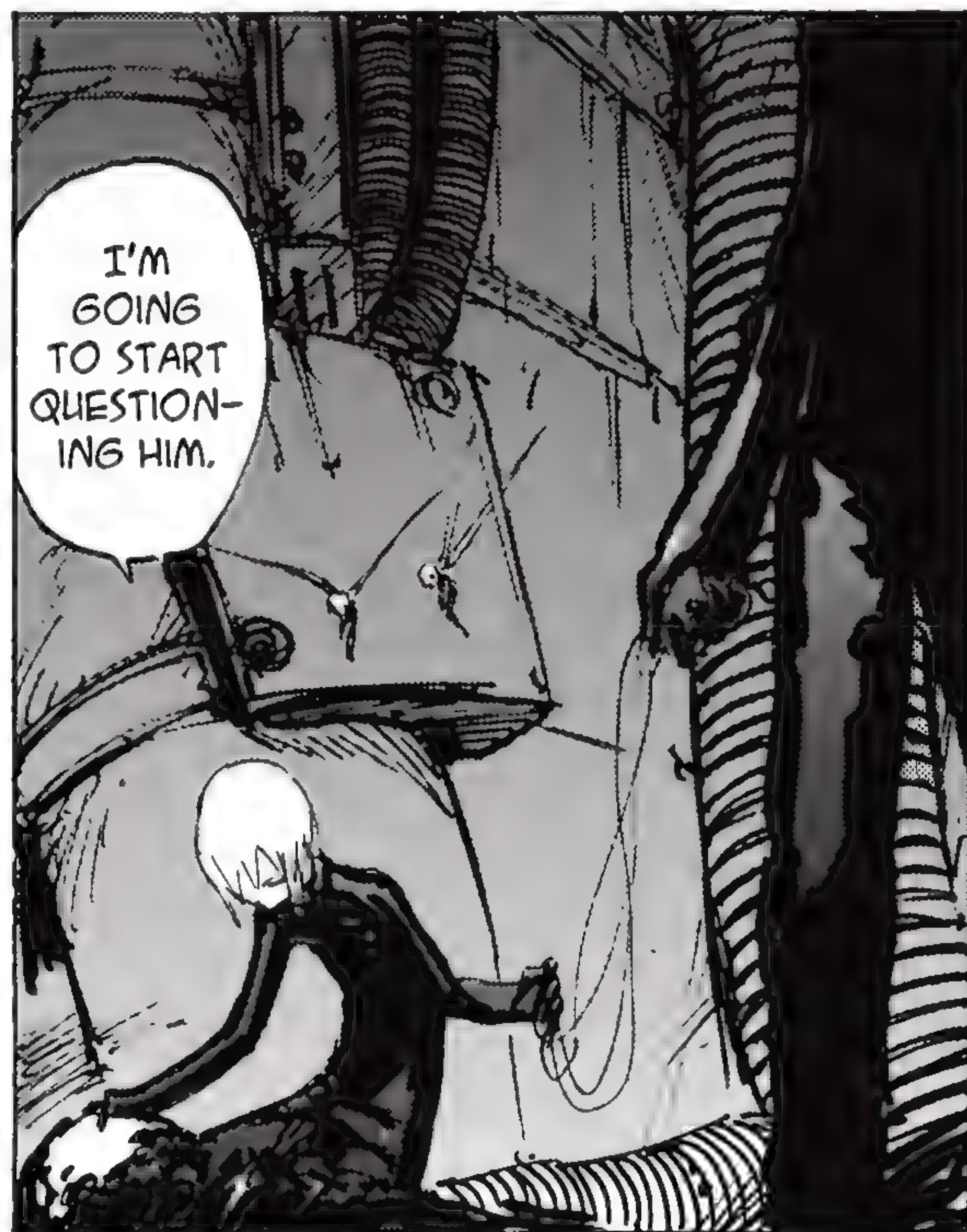
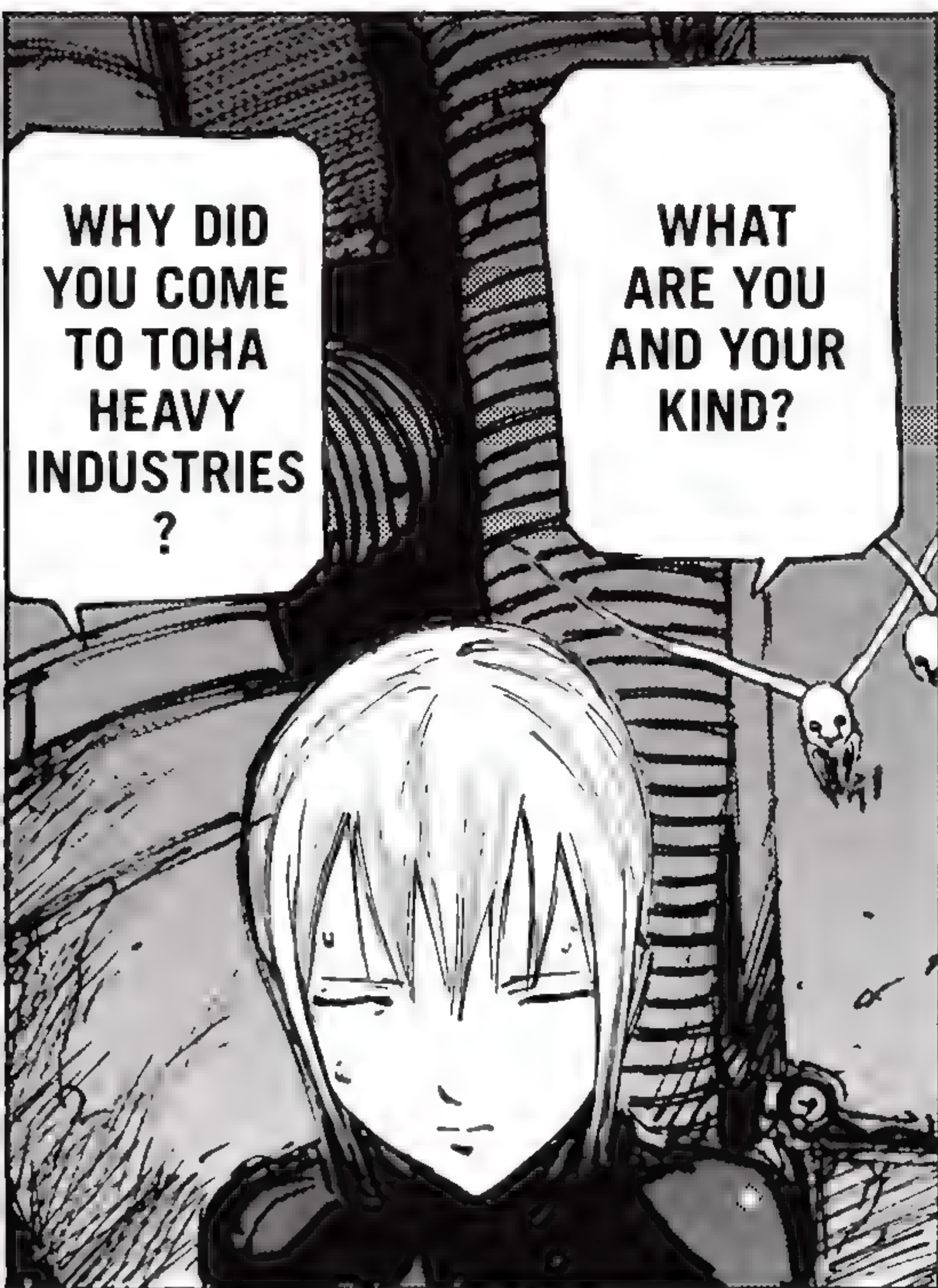
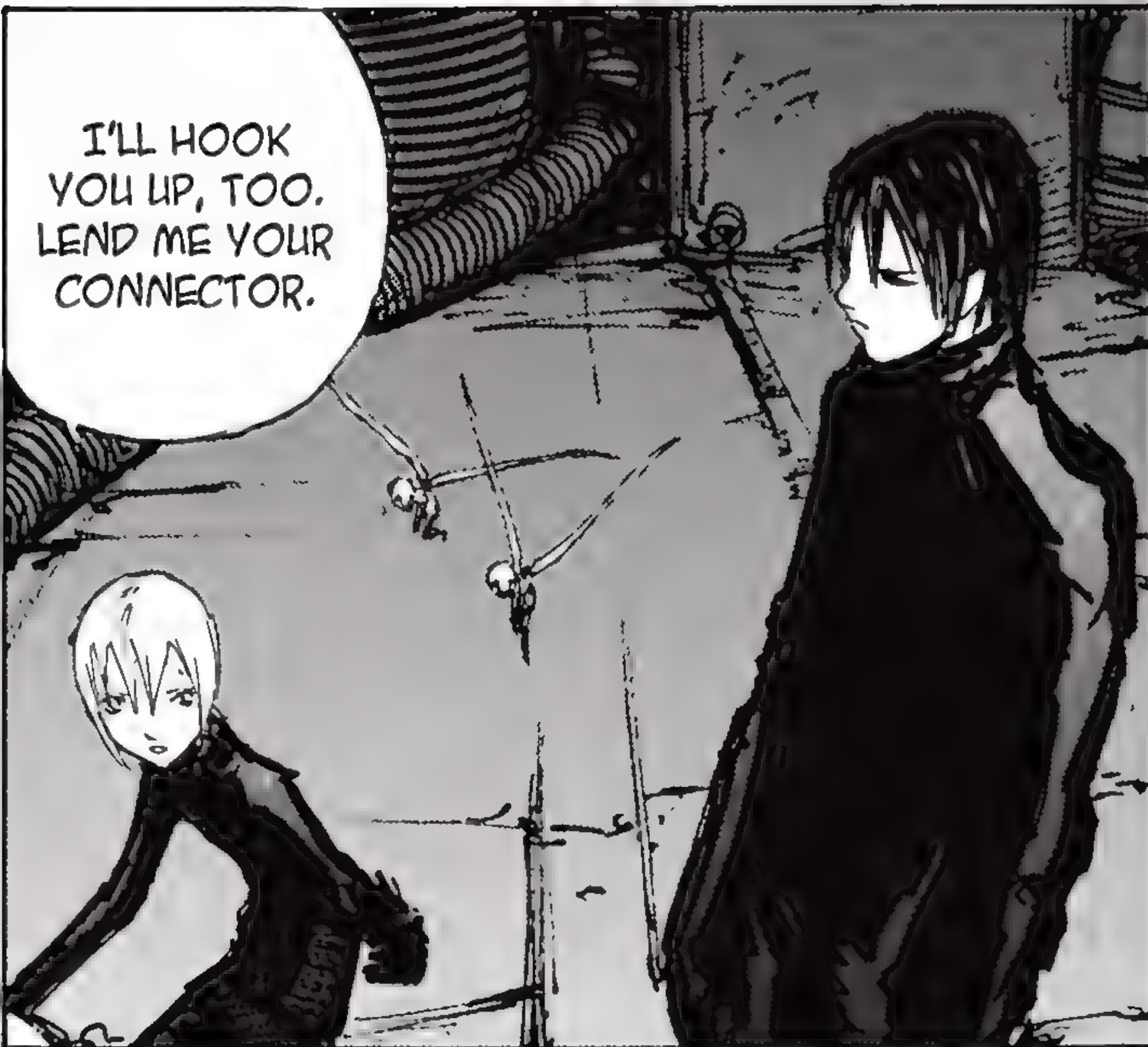
THE
LANGUAGE
MATRIX IS VERY
CLOSE TO
THAT OF THE
SAFEGUARDS
...

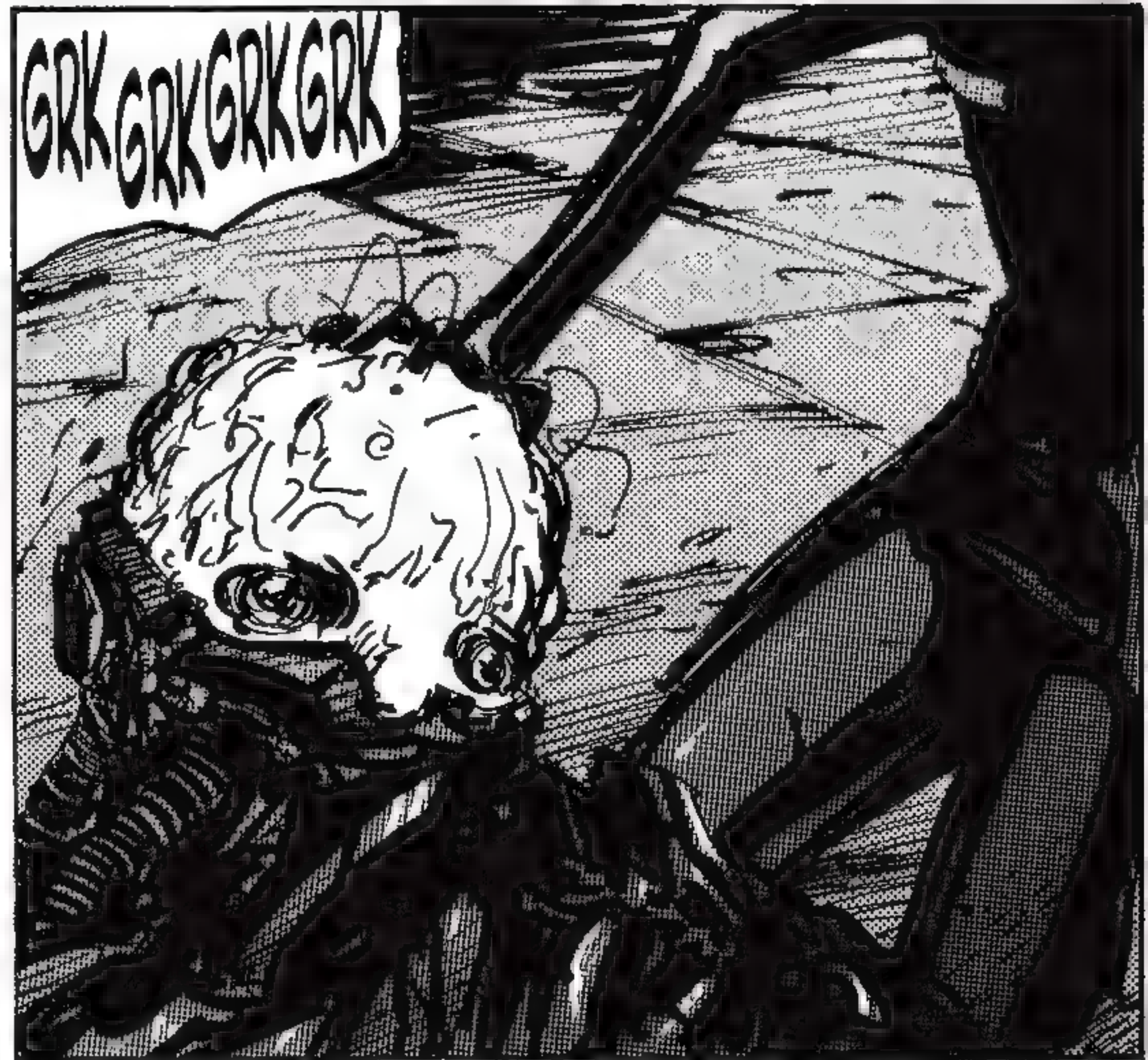
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?!



WHAT
IS THIS
?!







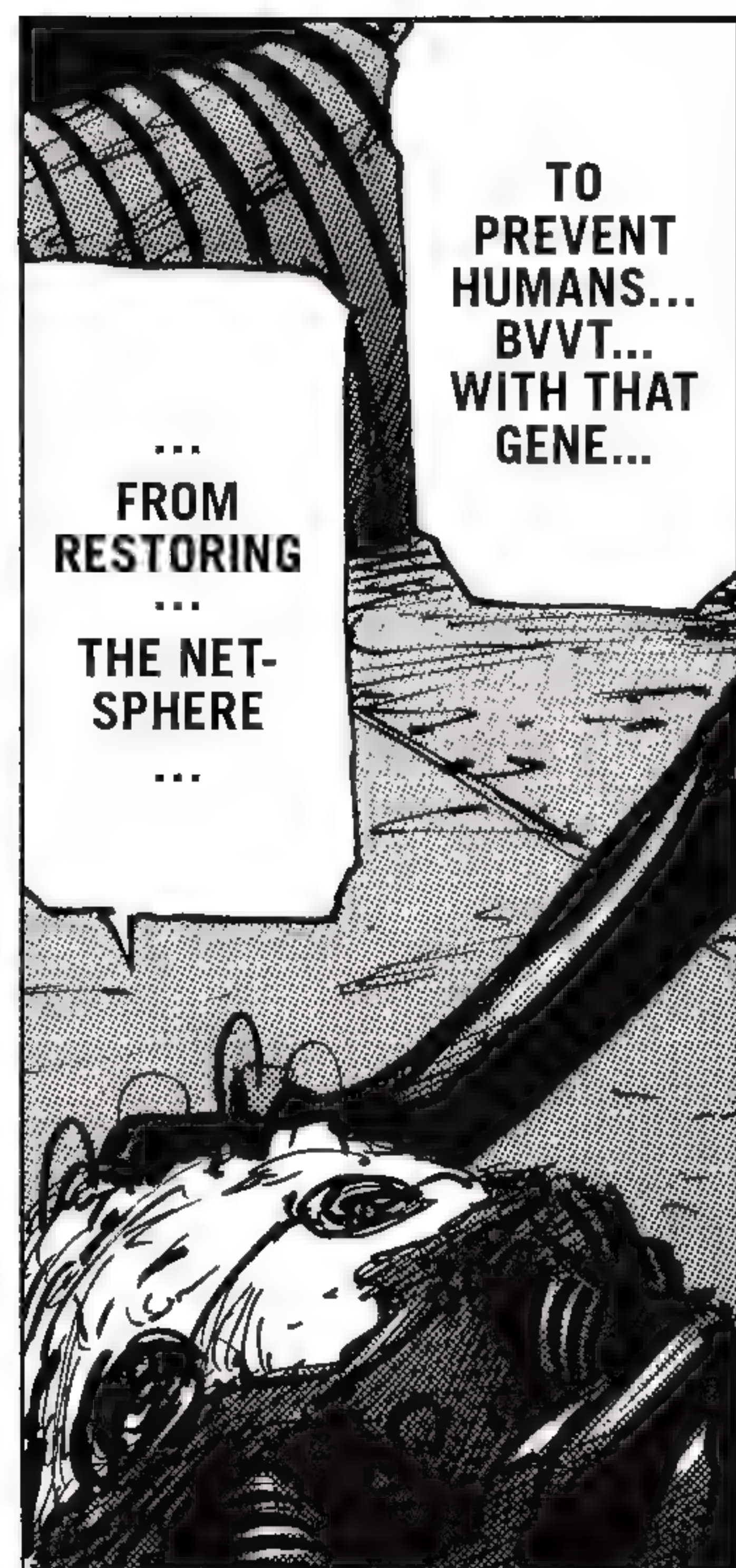


AND
WHAT
WILL THAT
ACCOMPLISH
?



SH-
SHARE
THIS
GOAL
...

ALL...
SILICON...
LIFE...



...
FROM
RESTORING
...
THE NET-
SPHERE
...

TO
PREVENT
HUMANS...
BVVT...
WITH THAT
GENE...



—CHAOS
IN THE NET...
THE NET...
IS ESSENTIAL
TO...

...
THE
CON-
TINU-
ATION...
OF OUR
...
V-
VTT...
RACE
...

PLEASE...
V-VT—
FORGIVE...
US...

THE...
CHA- CHA-
CHAOS...
IS...

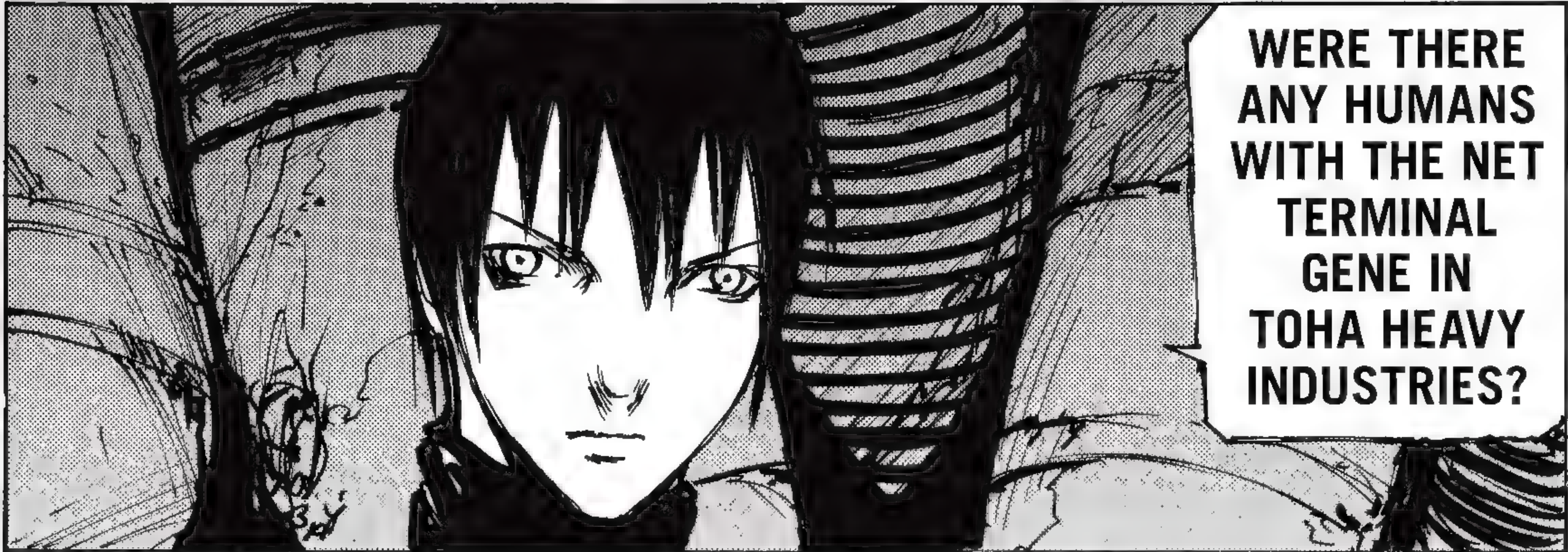


TO GIVE
RISE...
TO...
THE
CHA...
OS...

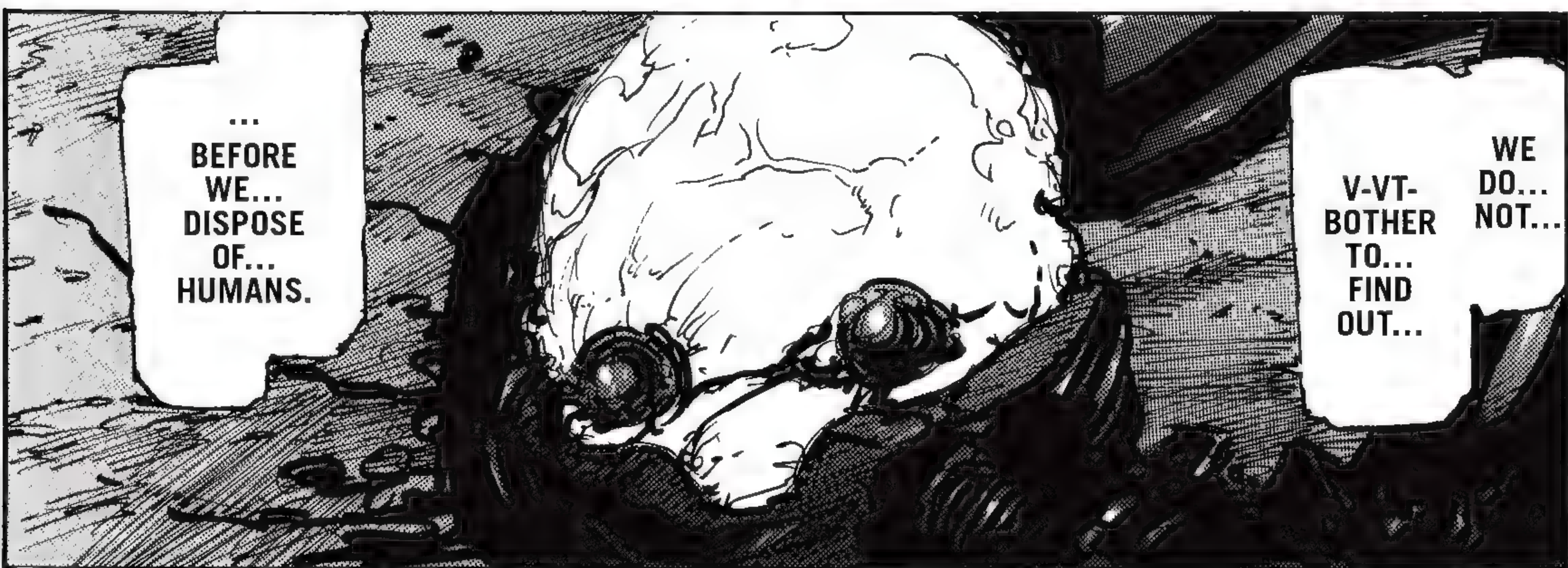
WE WERE
NOT...
THE
ONES...

NO
...

SO YOU'RE
THE ONES WHO
HAVE BEEN
DRIVING THE
NET AND THE
CITY OUT OF
CONTROL...?



WERE THERE
ANY HUMANS
WITH THE NET
TERMINAL
GENE IN
TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES?



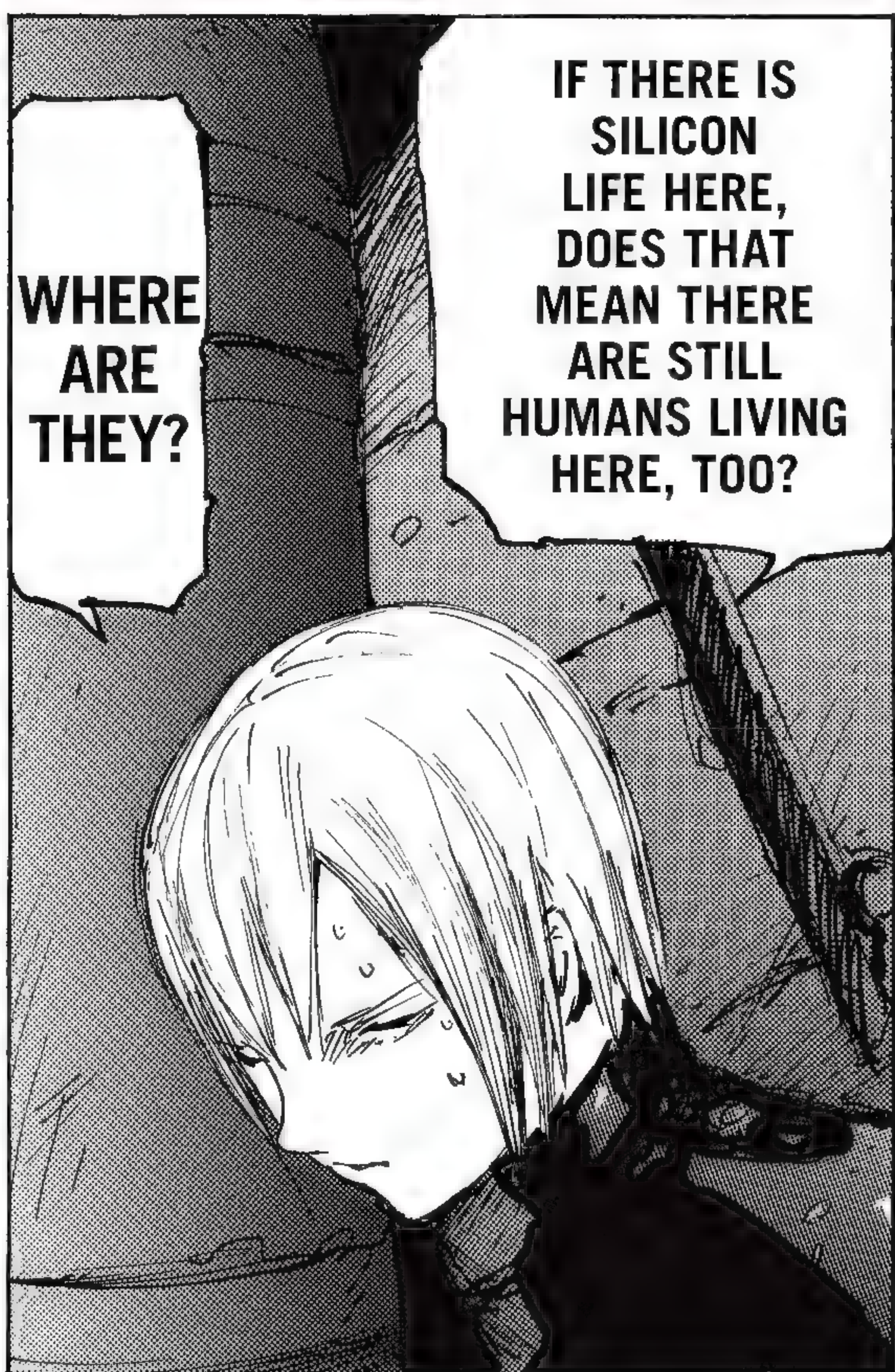
...
BEFORE
WE...
DISPOSE
OF...
HUMANS.

WE
DO...
NOT...
V-VT-
BOTHR
TO...
FIND
OUT...



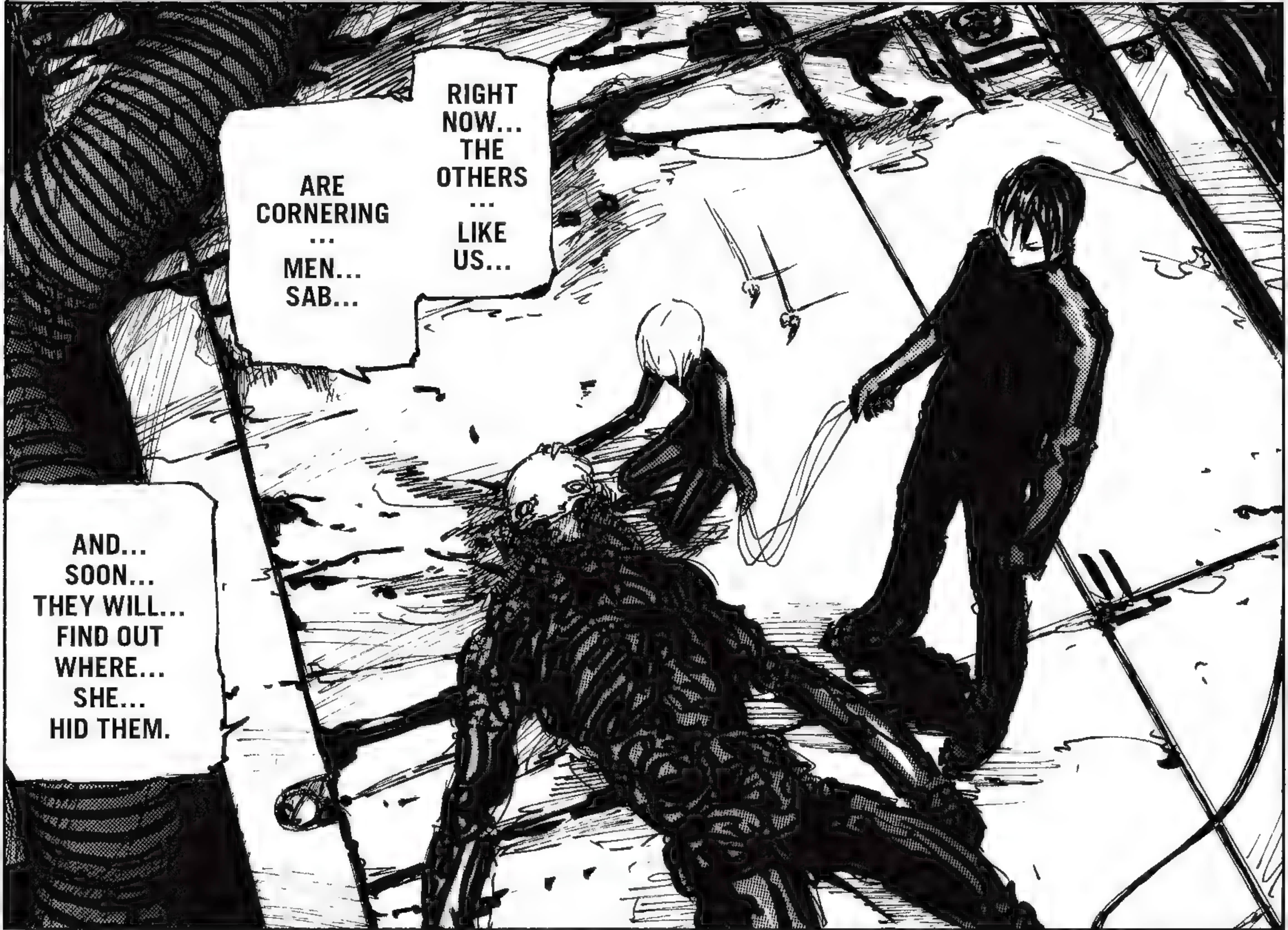
WE... ARE
LOOKING...
FOR... THE
REMAINING
HUMANS...

THAT
MENSAB
HID...
IN... THE
EIGHTH
CAVE...



WHERE
ARE
THEY?

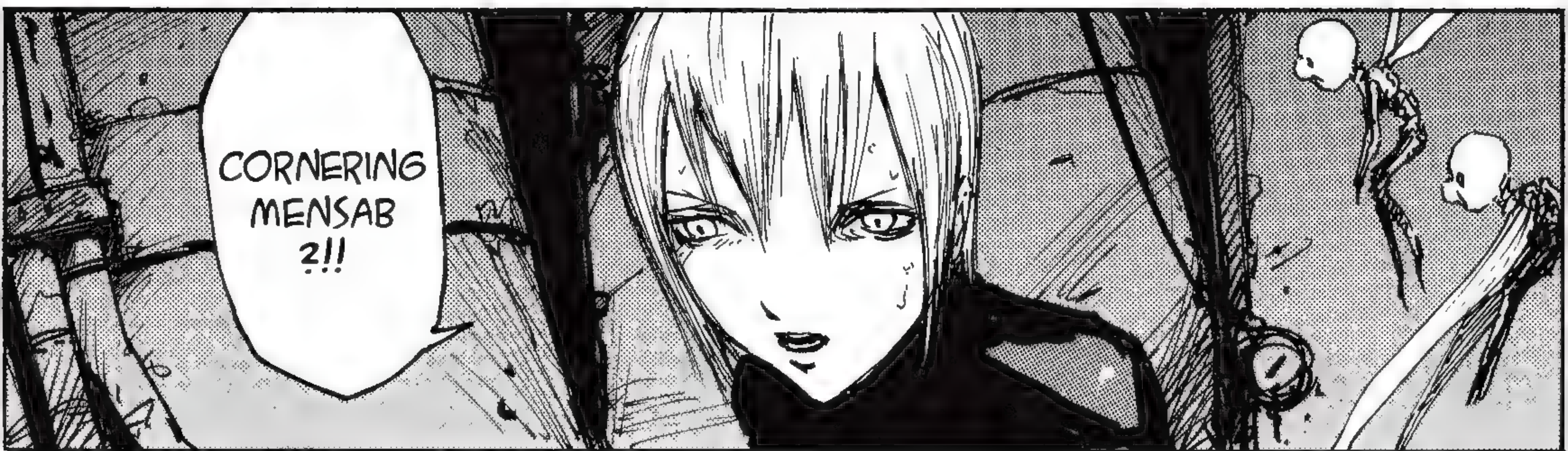
IF THERE IS
SILICON
LIFE HERE,
DOES THAT
MEAN THERE
ARE STILL
HUMANS LIVING
HERE, TOO?



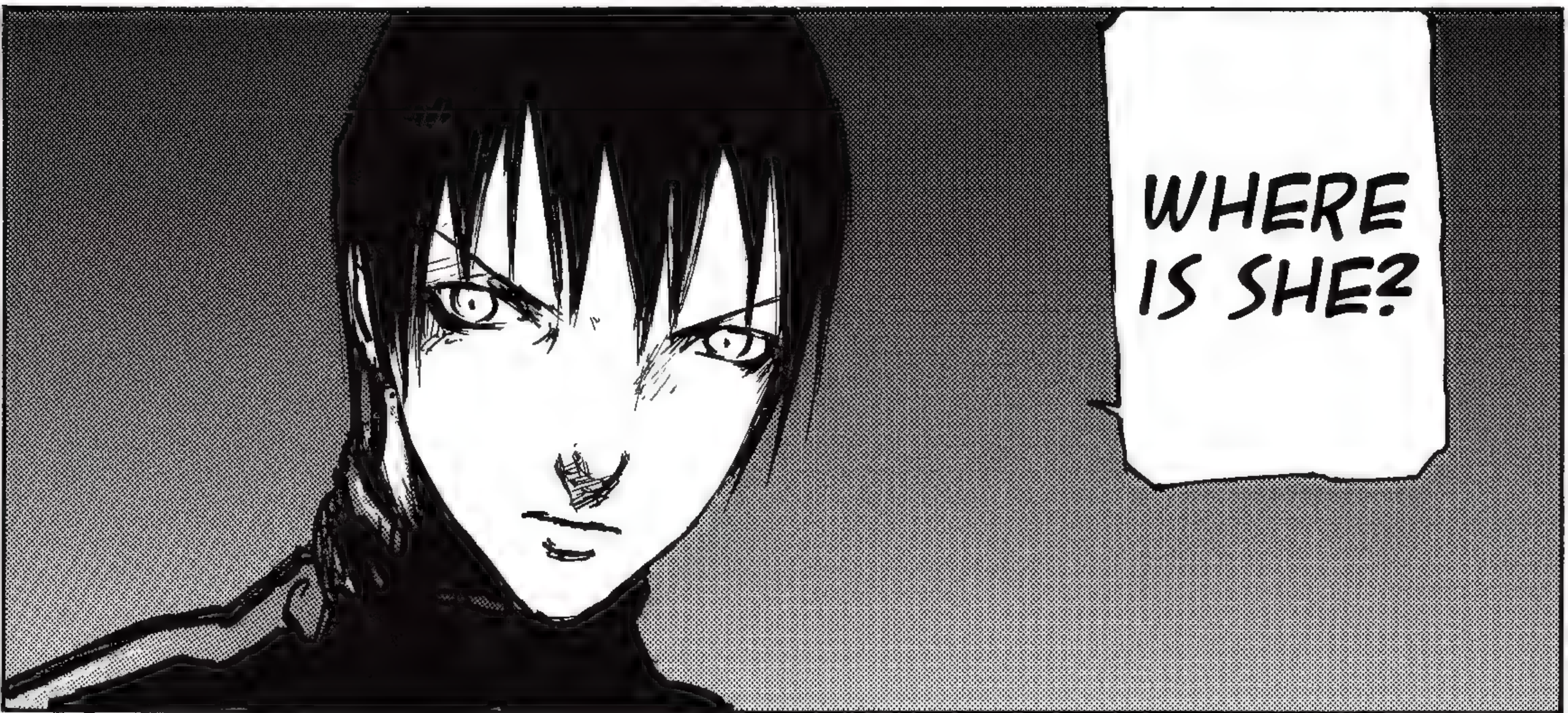
ARE
CORNERING
...
MEN...
SAB...

RIGHT
NOW...
THE
OTHERS
...
LIKE
US...

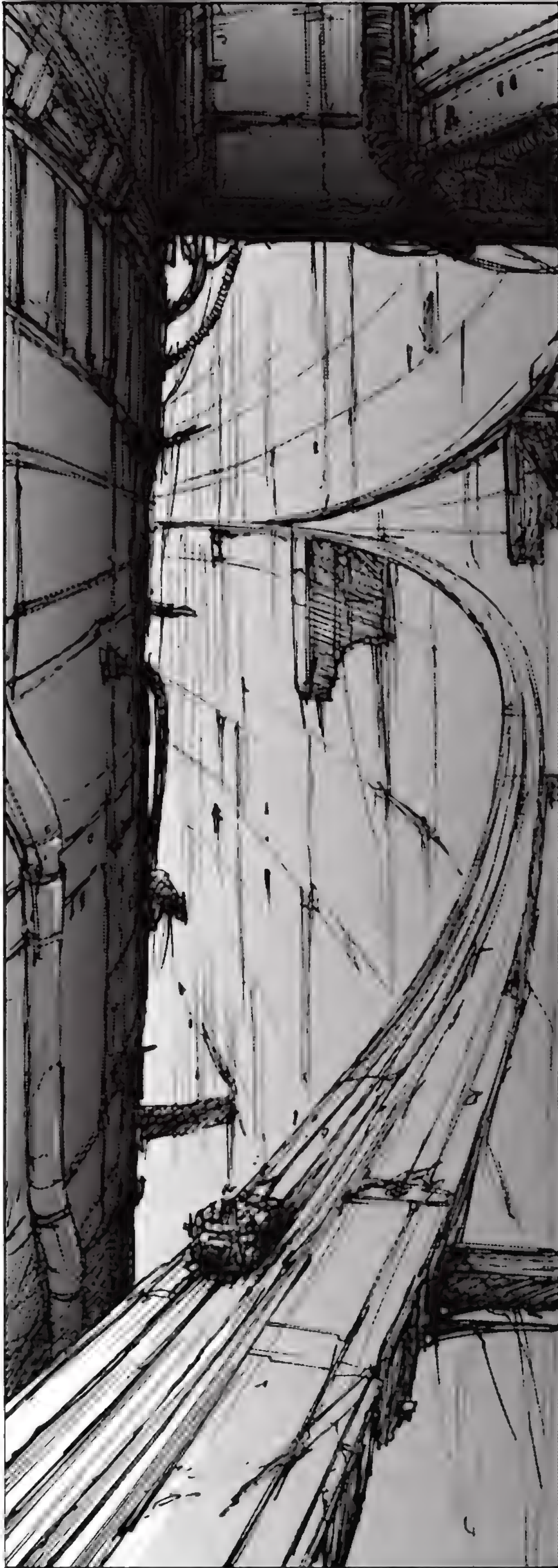
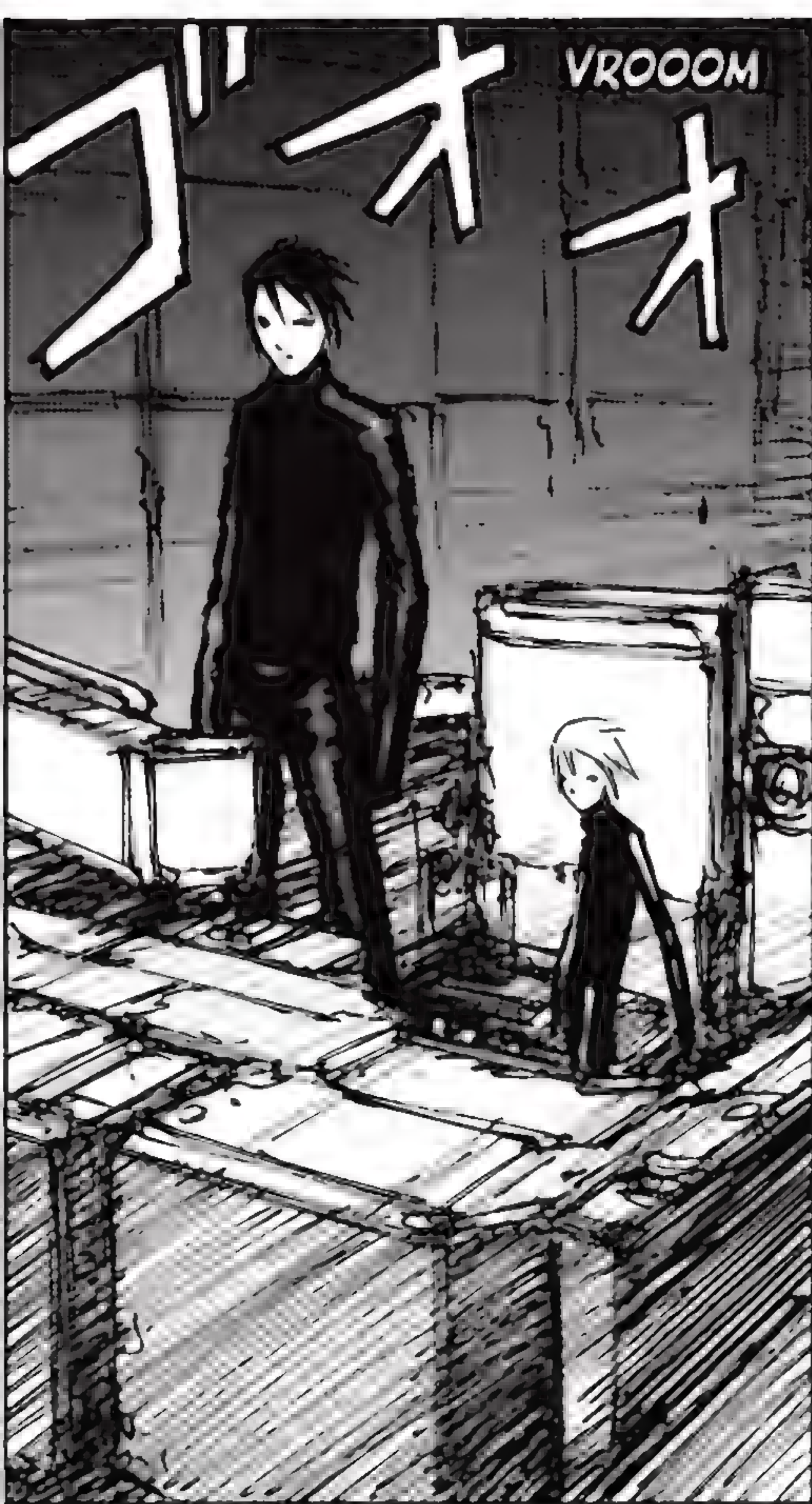
AND...
SOON...
THEY WILL...
FIND OUT
WHERE...
SHE...
HID THEM.

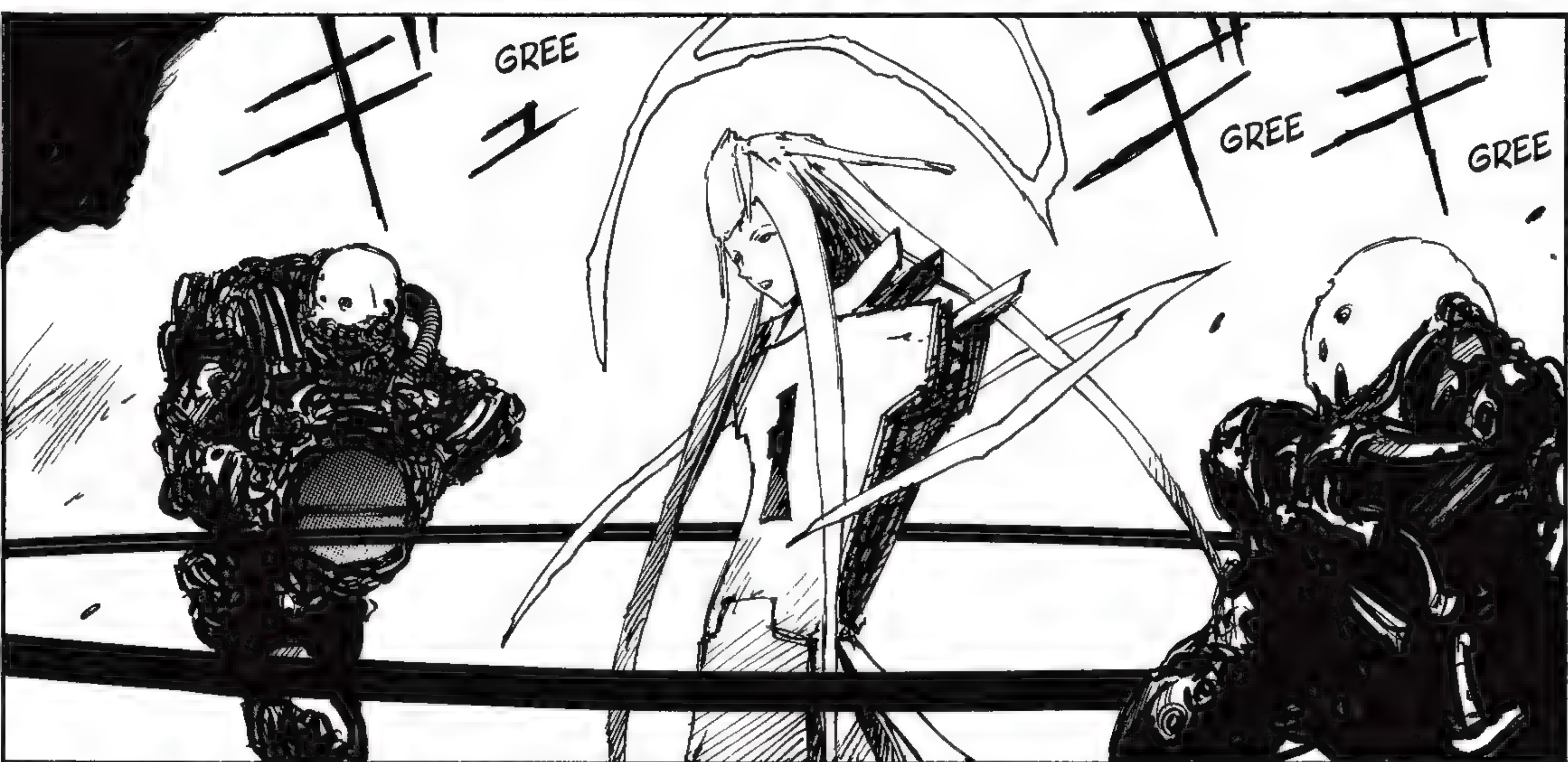


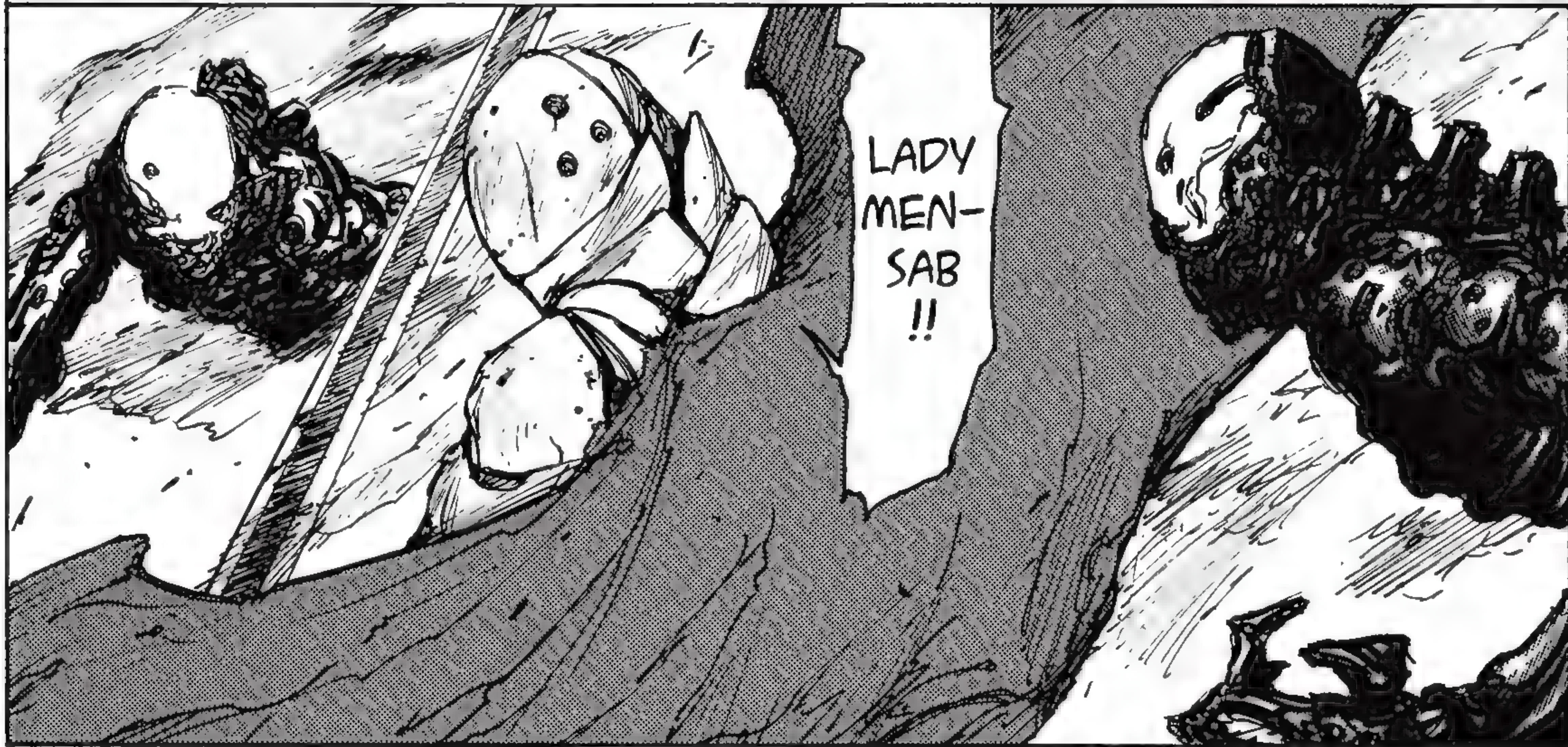
CORNERING
MENSAB
?!!



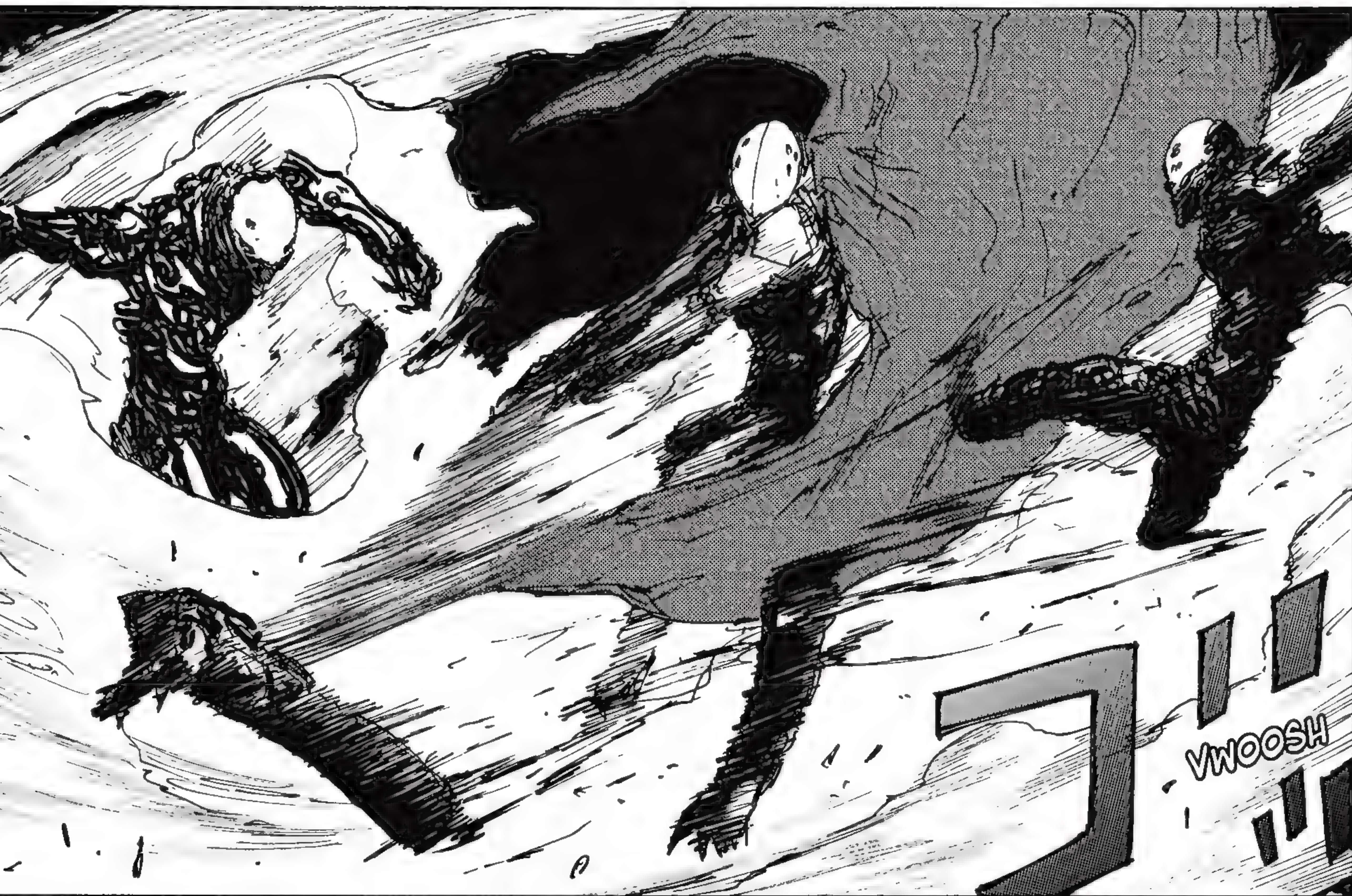
WHERE
IS SHE?







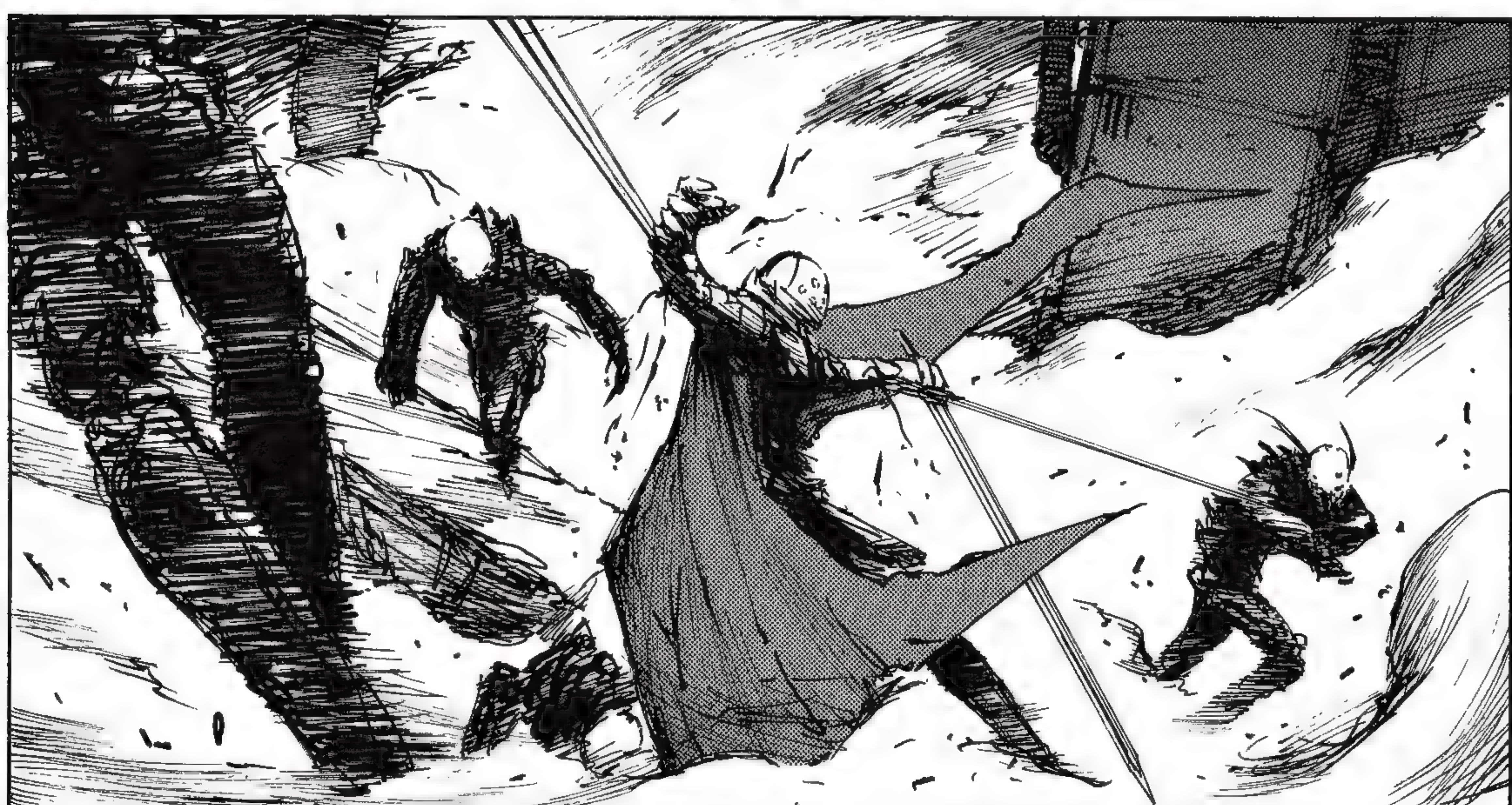
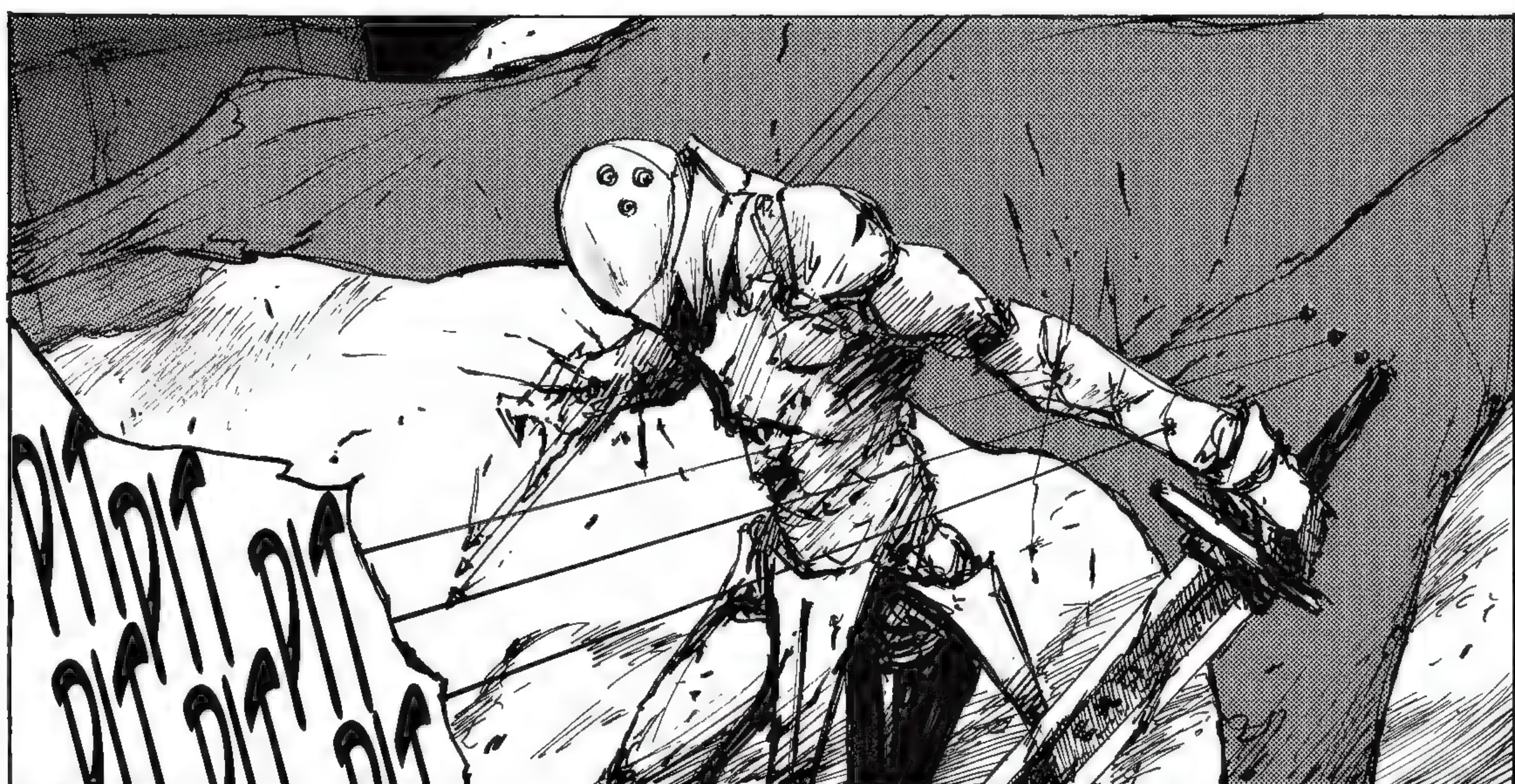
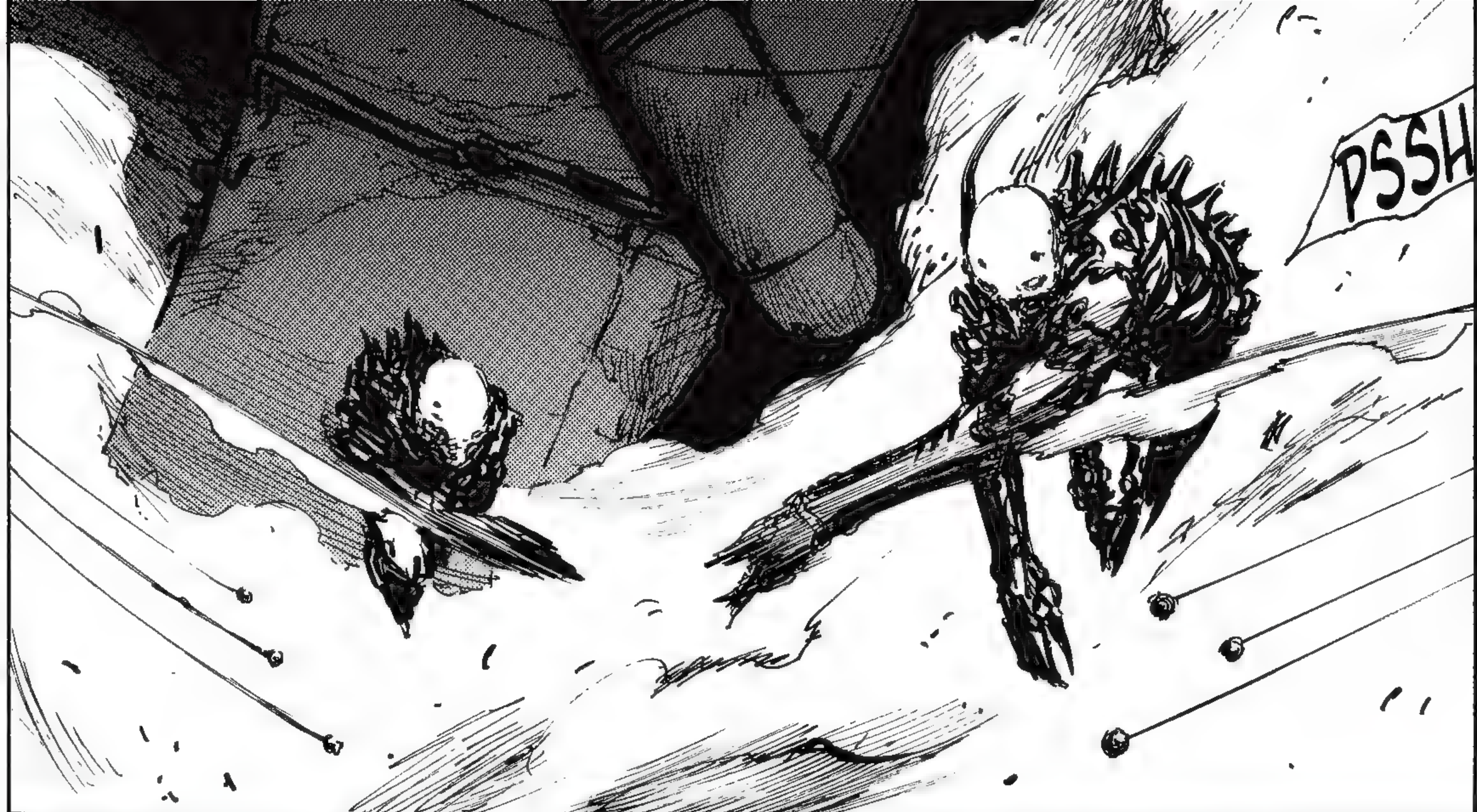
LADY
MEN-
SAB
!!

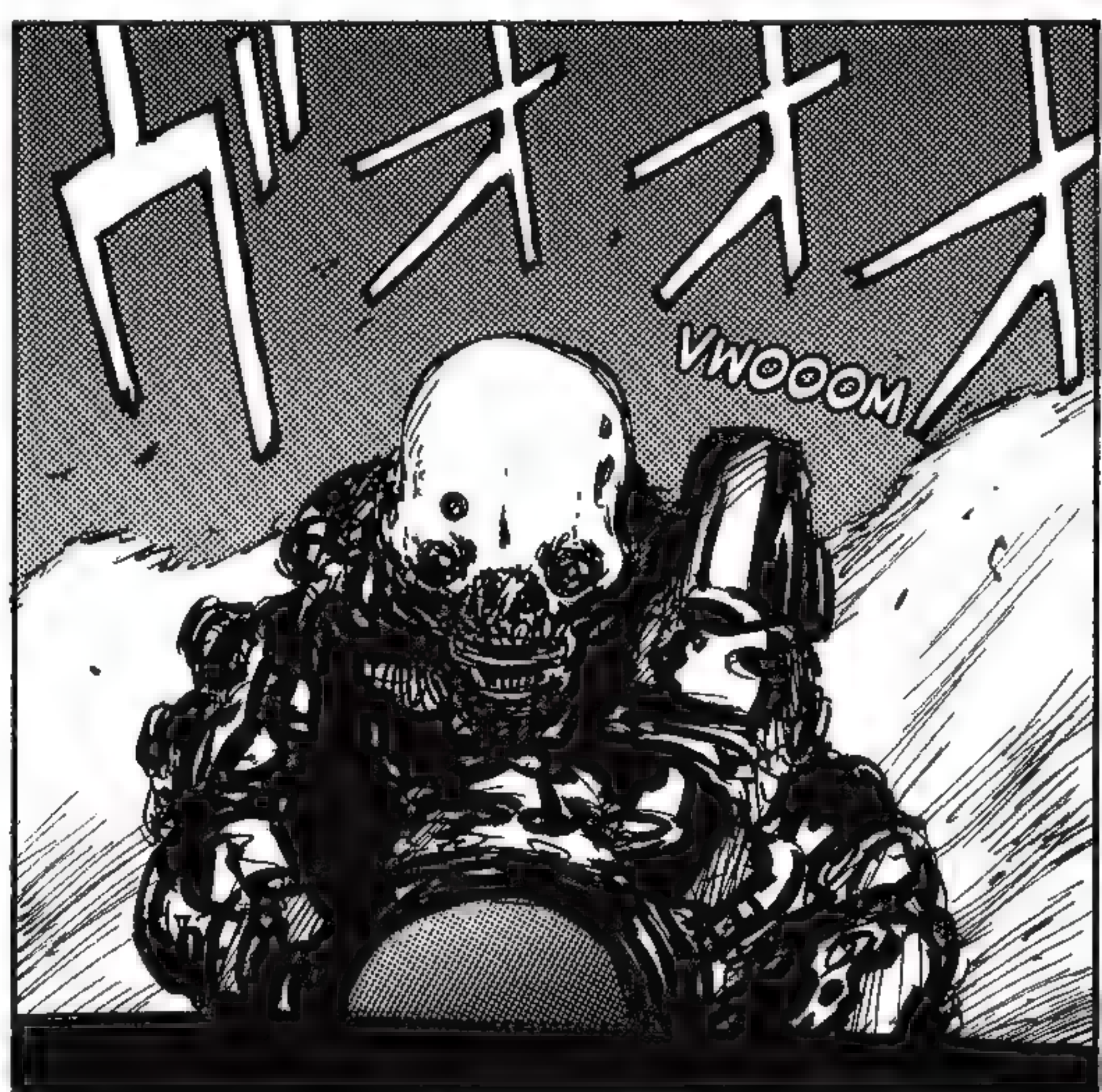
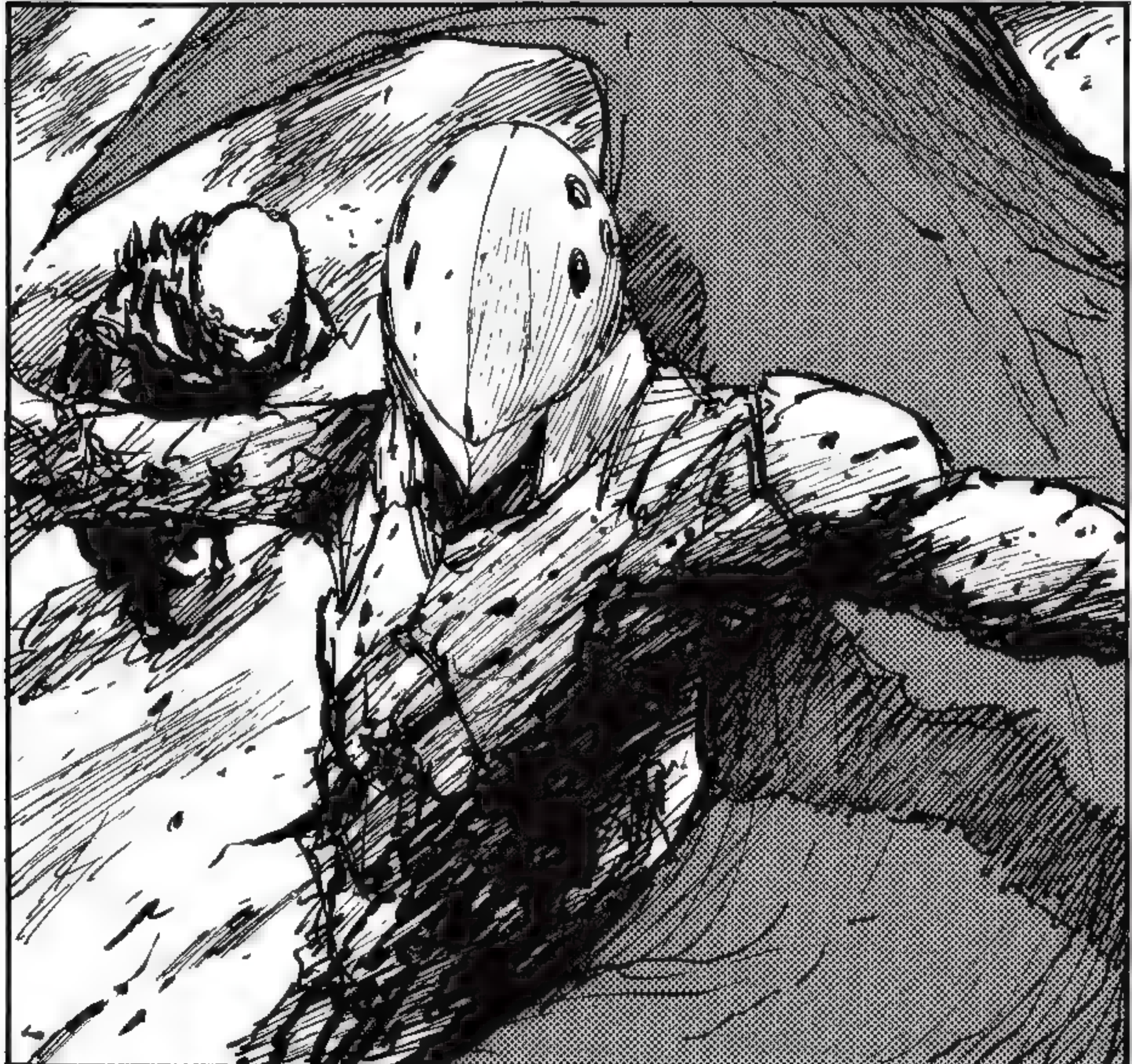


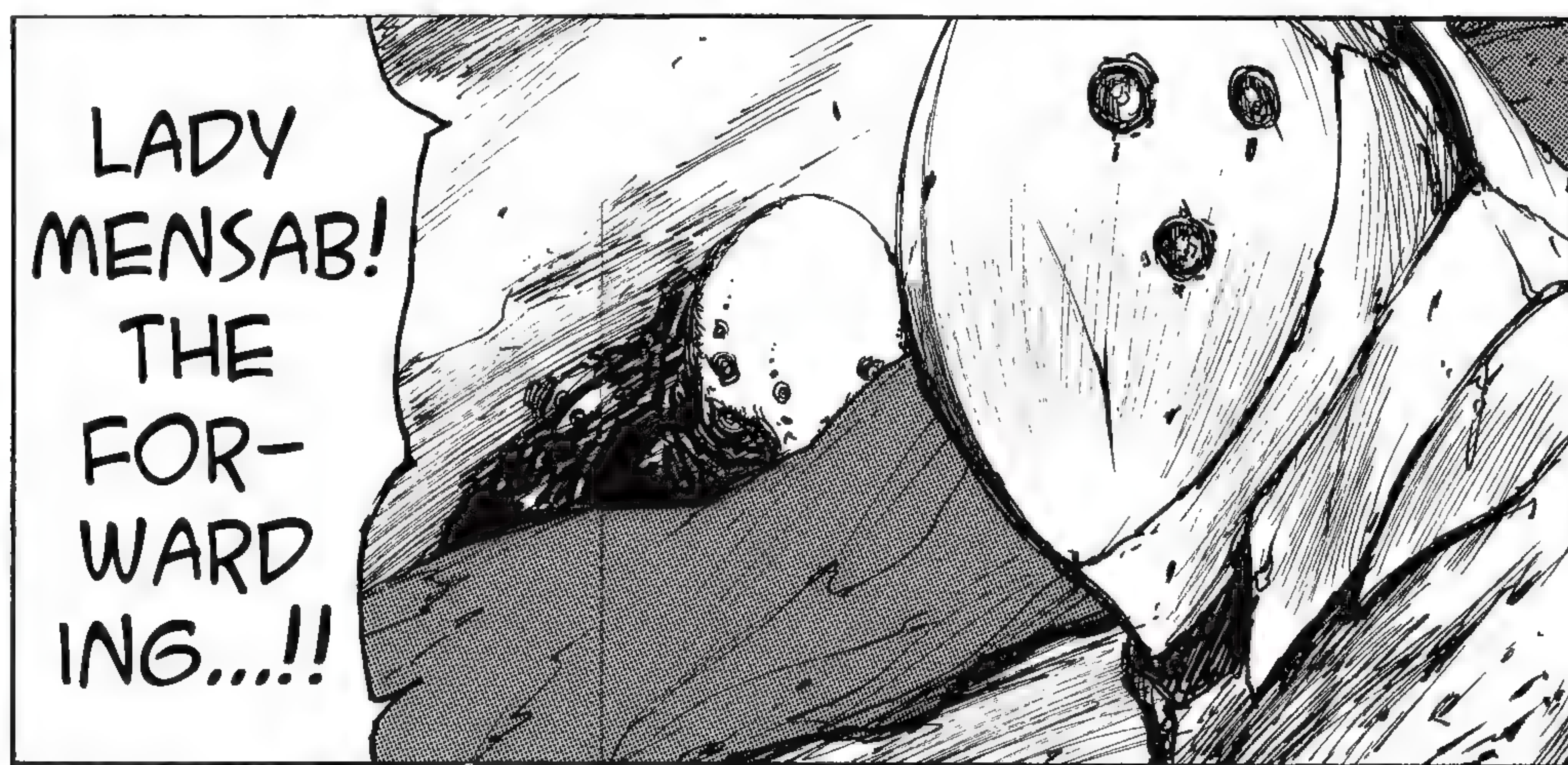
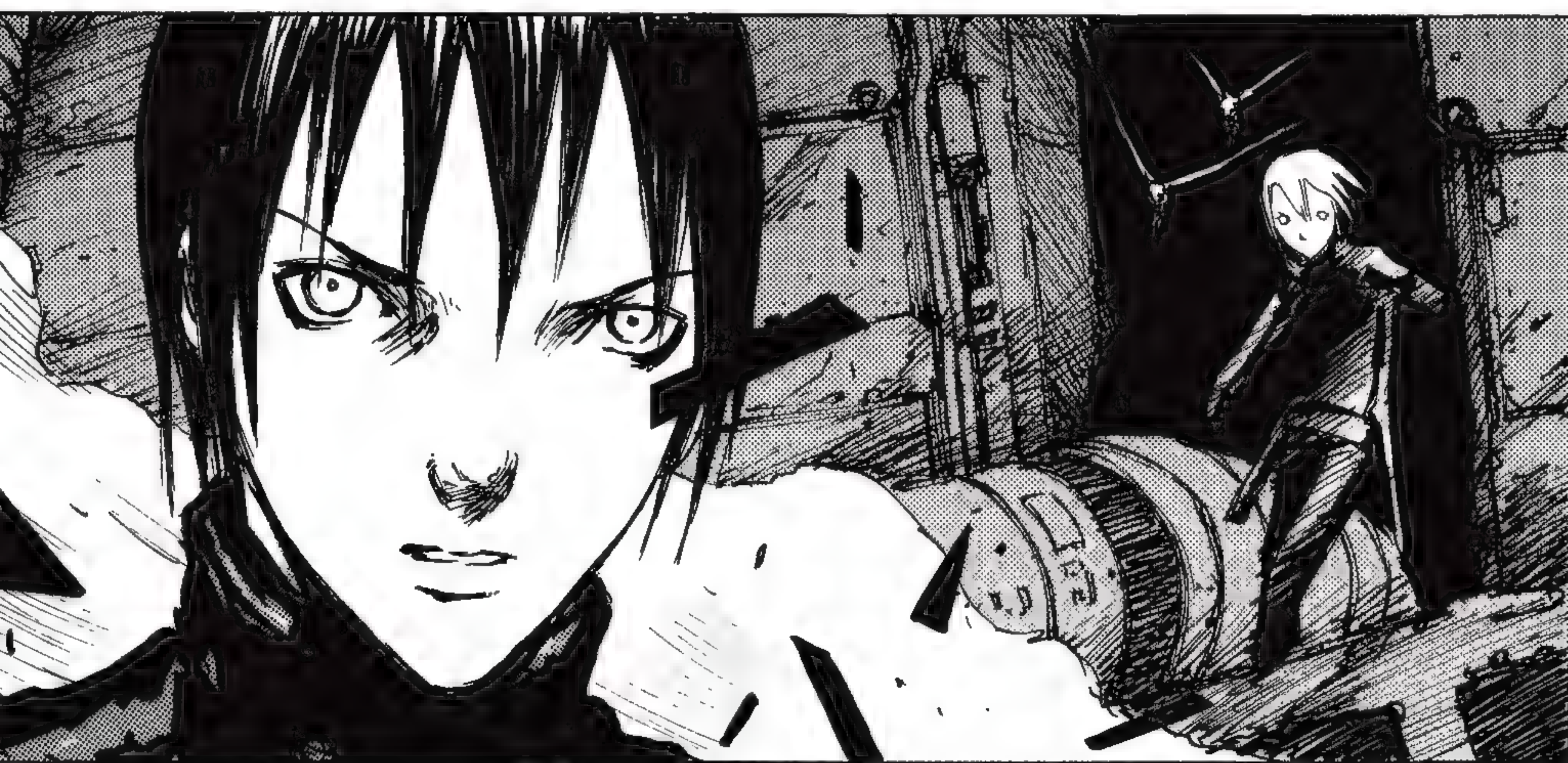
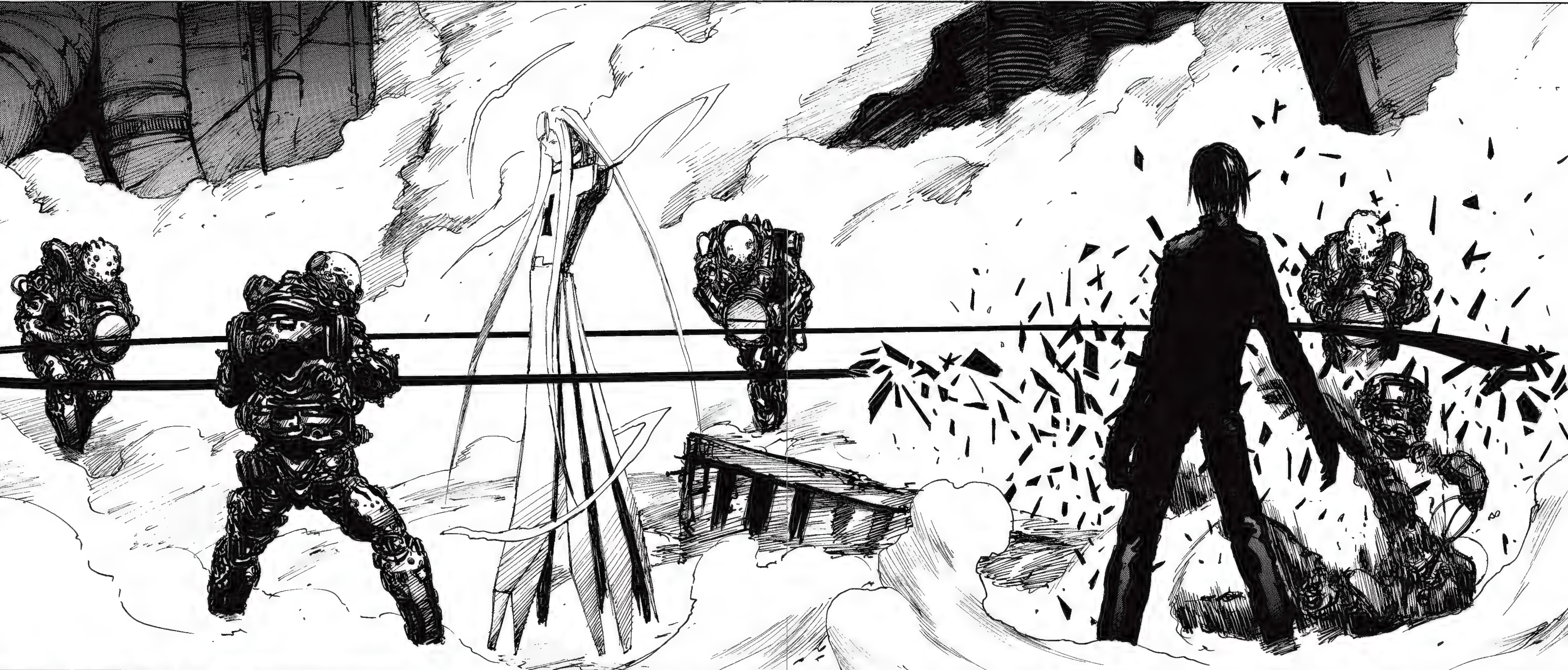
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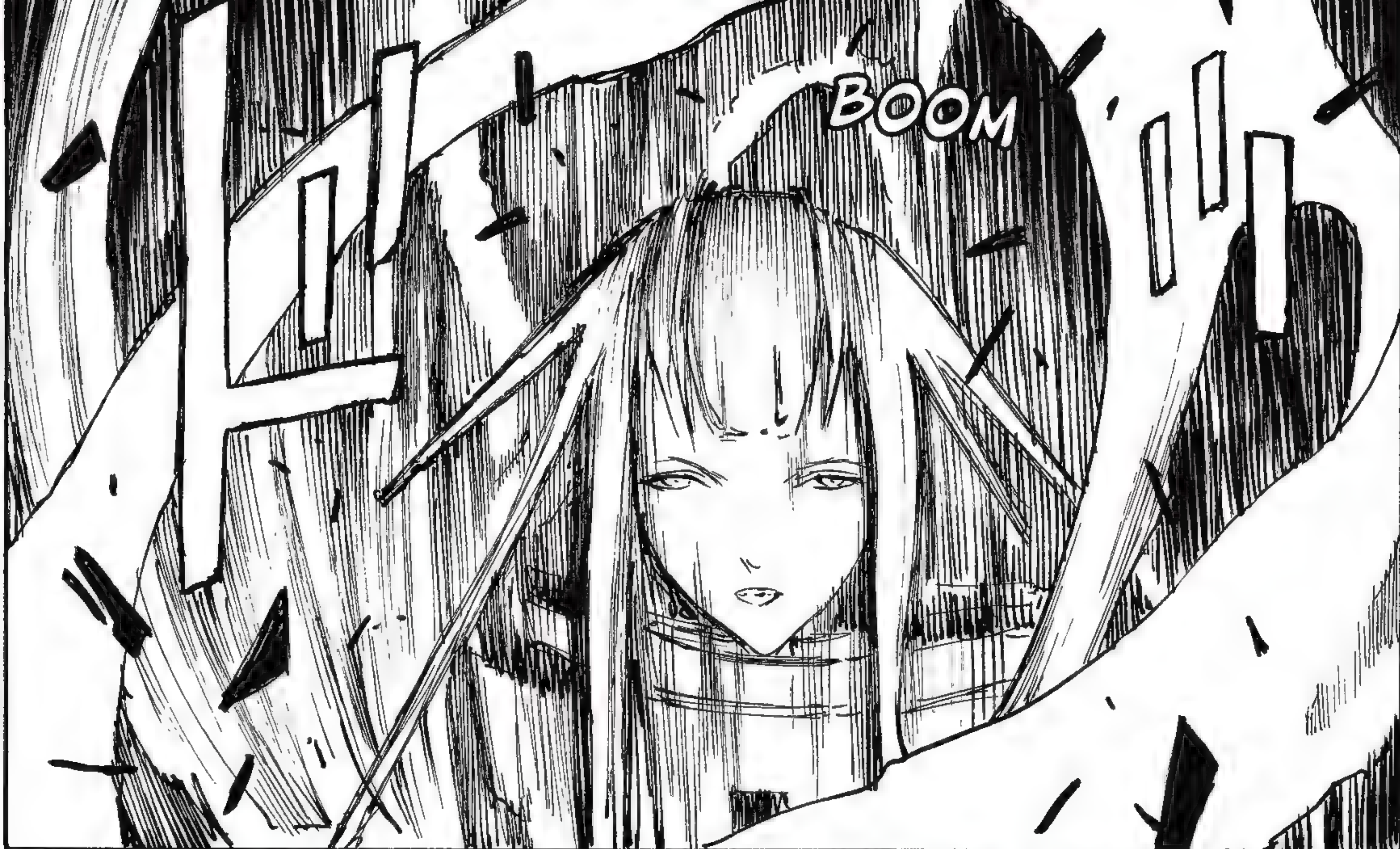


I
MUST
BREAK
THIS
SPELL!!



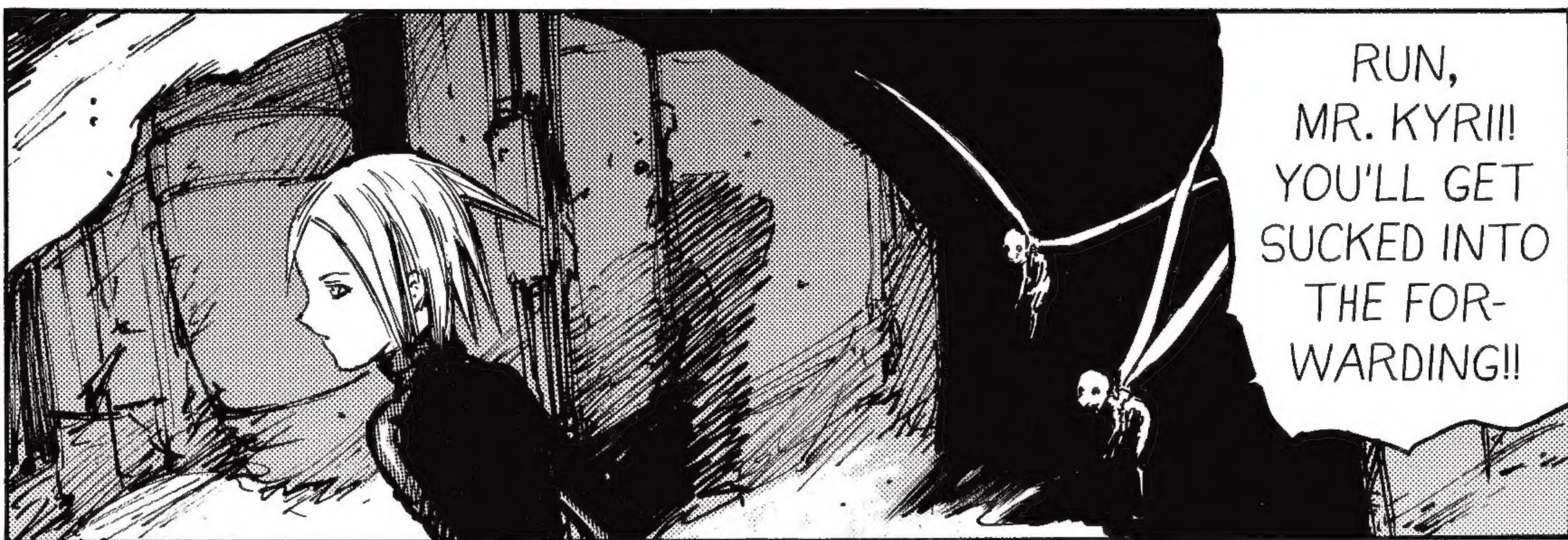




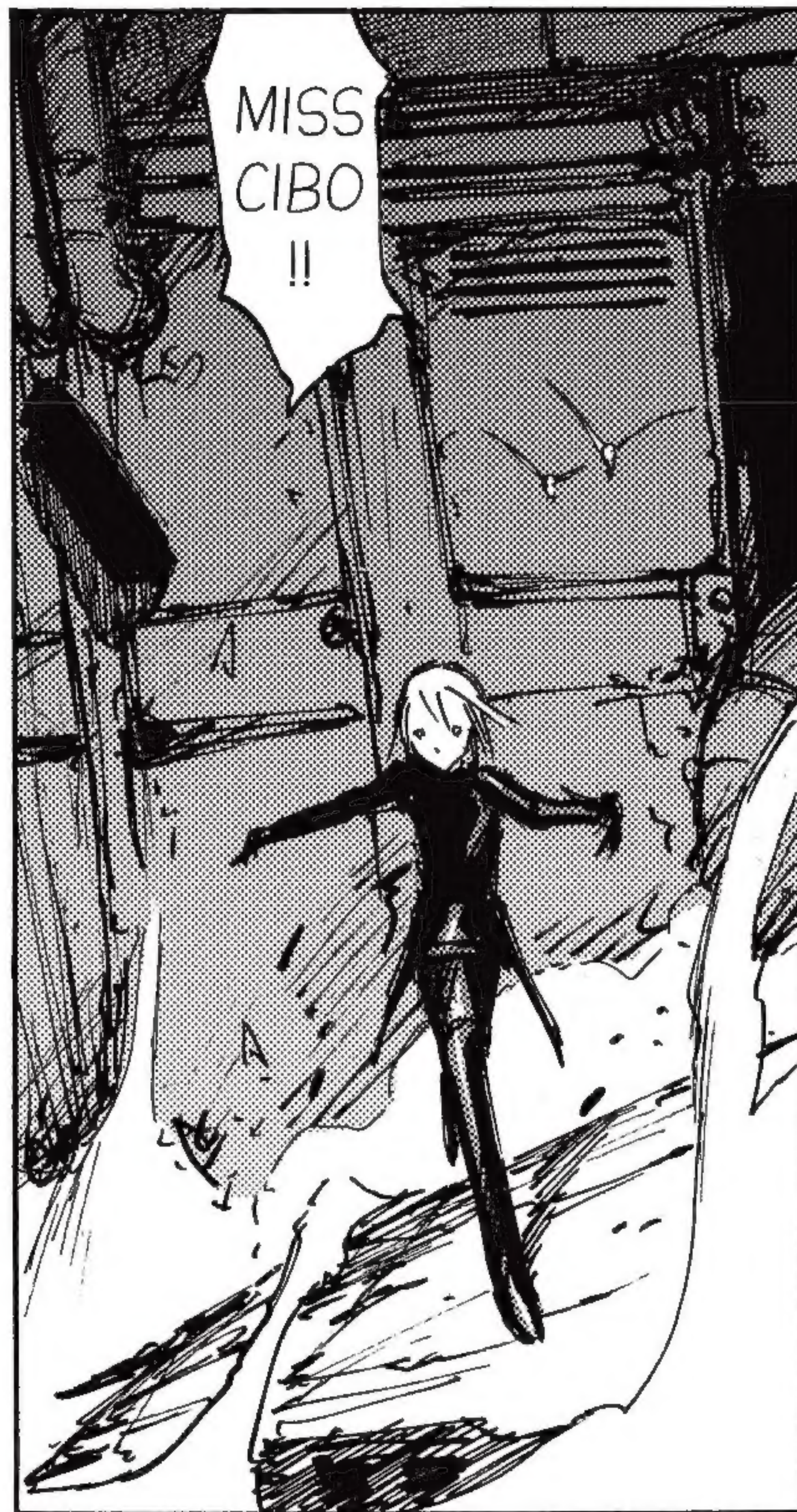




ROOOAR



RUN,
MR. KYRII!
YOU'LL GET
SUCKED INTO
THE FOR-
WARDING!!



MISS
CIBO
!!

